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ARTIFICIAL
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The largest stock in the city.
Examination free, and your money
back if not satisfactory.
Why not let us see what we can do
for you in this line.



The Recognized Headquarters for Fine
Goods and Repairing.

Desipata

Is desicated or evaporated potato; is
made ready for the table in 4 min-
utes. Every package contains the
potato value of over our quarts and
sells for 10c.

I have used them on my own table,
some of my patrons have used them
and all pronounce them all right.

They are much cheaper than potatoes
at the present price, and if used
once you will surely want more.

Black Currants

Just a few. If you want the best
butter call at

106 Main St.

M. V. N.

BRAMAN...

Who makes your Ice Cream?
Do you make your own Ice Cream?
Where do you buy your Ice Cream?
Well, this is Ice Cream.
I am glad I am home again where I can get
some good Ice Cream.
You have the best Ice Cream in the city.

The above are a few of the ques-
tions and compliments we receive
every day on our

Ice Cream Soda
and College Ices.

We make our own Ice Cream and
know that it is good.

A trial will convince you, as it
has hundreds of others, that we
serve the best Ice Cream Soda and
College Ices in the city.

Wilson House

Drug Store

Corner Main and Holden
Streets.

Store open all day Sundays.

For Saturday

Fancy native broilers, 25c lb.
Spring ducklings, native stock,
20c lb.

Plenty of nice native fowls.
Fresh dressed western fowls, 16c
pound.

Native spring lamb. Very choice
stock, hindquarters, 20c; forequar-
ters, 16c.

Prime fat veal, extra quality cut-
lets, 22c; chops and roasts, 16-20c;
stews, 6-12c.

Lean ribs and loins of fresh pork,
fresh made sausage.

Sugar cured pig hams, mild cure,
breakfast bacon, special brand.

Our Beef is the best to be ob-
tained in the city. Best and fancy
cuts our specialty.

Pressed corned beef made Friday
afternoon.

Green corn, shell beans, celery,
ripe tomatoes, lettuce, radishes, cu-
cumbers and all other kinds of veg-
etables received fresh Saturday
morning.

BATEMAN'S
City Market

FOSBURGH "NOT GUILTY" OF KILLING HIS SISTER

COURT ORDERS VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL

Father Issues a Signed Statement. Chief Nich-
olson Talks. Lawyers for Commonwealth
and Defense Interviewed. Jury's In-
formal Ballot. Captain Titus of
New York and New Clue

"Not guilty."

So said Justice Stevens.

So said the foreman of the jury.

So said all the jurymen.

And Robert Stewart Fosburgh, who
since last Thursday has been on trial
in the court room at Pittsfield for the
shooting of his sister, May Fosburgh,
on August 20 of last year, was offi-
cially free from suspicion of con-
nection with the crime; the famous Fos-
burgh trial was ended.

The final arguments by the coun-
sel for the prosecution and defense
were not made. The court took the
case from the jury and ordered a ver-
dict of "not guilty" before the argu-
ments were called for. It was all over
in 10 minutes from the opening of
court this morning.

It is noticeable that in taking the
case from the jury, which was done
in a carefully worded address, Justice
Stevens made no mention of the judg-
ment of the court as to whether it
had been shown that there were bur-
glars in the house on the night that
May Fosburgh was shot. This was in-
deed the point at issue. Aside from
showing that Robert had the "ex-
clusive opportunity" to commit the
crime, the prosecution had absolutely
no way of showing that Robert fired
the shot, even if there were no bur-
glars. For all that the prosecution
has shown, Robert L. Fosburgh, the
father, or the mother, or even little
Beatrice might have fired the shot if
there were no burglars there. The
commonwealth started out to prove
that there were no burglars in the
house, and that from the evidence
given at the inquest by Beatrice, no
one but Robert was in a position to
fire the shot. The commonwealth did
not prove this latter part, and the
question as to whether there were bur-
glars in the house was undecided by
the trial so far as the judge had any-
thing to say this morning.

JUDGE TAKES CASE. ORDERS A VERDICT

The Final Disposition of the
Case in Court Today

The closing of the case this morning
by taking it from the jury did not
occupy over 10 minutes from the time
court came in at 9:15. The court en-
tered as usual, but the lawyers sat
without moving. Justice Stevens went
to the end of the bench, took a drink
of water, and then without seating
himself turned to address the jury,
which he did in clear, decisive tones.
Justice Stevens said:

Judge Stevens' Charge
"Mr. Foreman and gentlemen:—
During six days we have listened to
a painful recital of one of the saddest
tragedies ever presented to a jury. A
beautiful young girl, just budding in-
to womanhood, was shot down in her
own home. Her brother was accused of
the crime. It was necessary for the
government to prove three things:
"First, that she was not shot by bur-
glars;
Second, that she was shot by her
brother to the exclusion of the possi-
bility that she was shot by any other
member of the family;
"Third, that the act was a criminal
act."

"The trial has proceeded somewhat
in the form of an inquest and has
been tried with great pains on the
part of the government and the de-
fense. There has been an evident de-
sire to obtain proofs and so a great
deal of evidence has been admitted
and introduced without objection
which might have been excluded under
the strict rule of the law."
"I think I ought also to say to you
that it is due to the chief of police
who has stood behind this prosecution
in the view of the court he has
tried to do his duty with a single eye
to ascertaining the truth."
"Now Mr. Foreman and gentlemen,
a motion has been made that this case

be taken from the jury and it be-
comes my duty to say to you that in
the opinion of the court the govern-
ment has not furnished proof suffi-
cient to sustain a verdict of guilty
against the defendant, and therefore
under the direction of the court in the
indictment against Robert S. Fos-
burgh for killing his sister you will re-
turn a verdict of not guilty."

A Burst of Applause

A burst of applause broke from the
spectators in the public seats of the
court room. It was loud and hearty.
Justice Stevens frowned. As soon as
the deputies could restore quiet, Jus-
tice Stevens rose and said sternly,
"Mr. Sheriff, will you see that that
demonstration is not repeated."

There had been no applause within
the rail of the bar. The Fosburghs
sat almost motionless. The defendant
did not stir, while several members of
the family had their arms about each
other.

The Jury Assented

Clerks of Courts Cande then rose,
and called on the defendant to stand,
which he did, with his head slightly
bowed.

"Mr. foreman," said Clerk Cande,
"do the jury find a verdict of not
guilty in this case?"
"We do," said Foreman Barnes of
the jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said Clerk
Cande next, "you have heard what
your foreman has said. Do you each
of you assent to this verdict?"
"We do," said each jurymen, as he
nodded his head.

Judge Thanks the Jury

This was the only formal discharge
of the defendant, who took his seat,
while Justice Stevens turned once
more to the jury and said:

"Mr. Foreman, and gentlemen of
the jury—I desire to thank you for the
services you have rendered in this
case. A very grave responsibility has
rested upon you. You have perform-
ed a duty which many men would at-
tempt to shirk, and I have no doubt
that if you had been called upon to
render a verdict in this case, it would
have been a fair one. I hope that you
will be able to remember as pleasant
ones the days that you have passed
in the Berkshire county court room."

Fosburghs Leave First

This ended the proceedings of the
famous Fosburgh trial. First the
jury filed out of the room. The gen-
eral audience started to rise at this
but were ordered to sit down, until
the Fosburgh family and their friends
had an opportunity to leave the court
room and building before the stair-
ways were blocked. Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Plunkett and Mr. and Mrs. C. T.
Plunkett who came in this morning
with the members of the family went
out with them.

There was a little routine business
of the court to be done and then the
court room was quickly emptied.

HELD RECEPTION IN THE HOTEL

Fosburgh Family Enjoys the
Reaction. The Reporters
Thanked

At the close of the scene in the court
room, the Fosburgh family went at
once to the Wendell, where they have
lived during the trial. From the time
the family left the court room until
they reached the hotel the entire party
was engaged in congratulations and
expressions of satisfaction.

This ending of the trial, however,
was not an entire surprise to the fam-
ily, as late last evening it began to
be generally understood that the case
would be taken from the jury without
arguments.

Arrived at the Wendell, the mem-
bers of the family went for a short
time directly to their rooms, but their
friends remained in the hotel lobby,
which was turned into a reception
room. Seneca M. Taylor, the St.
Louis legal advisor, of the family who
has sat through the trial, was the
most pronounced in his expressions of
joy. The members of the Plunkett
family went to the Fosburghs' rooms
for a short time.

Mrs. Fosburgh Thanks Reporters

About an hour later, Mrs. R. L. Fos-
burgh went down that she would
be glad to meet the reporters of the

case. Many of them went to her room,
where she shook each by the hand,
saying that she wanted to thank them
for what they had done in the case.

JURY TOOK VOTE ALL SAID NOT GUILTY

Only One Juror Was in Doubt
Verdict Would Have
Come Quickly

"The jury would have returned a
verdict of 'not guilty' within 15 min-
utes if the case had been submitted to
it."

This was the jury's position on the
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PREFER PAY TO DECORATIONS

Returned Officers and Men
Tell King of England
That

London, July 26—King Edward pre-
sented medals to 3000 returned vol-
unteers in the horse guards parade
today.

Thirty-two commissioned officers
and men refused to attend the cere-
mony on the ground that their pay is
in arrears.

They addressed a letter to the king
saying saying we cannot submit to
be decorated while our wives and
families are starving.

GEORGE KENNAN

EXPULSED FROM RUSSIA

American Author Considered
Untrustworthy Politically

St. Petersburg, July 26—High Rus-
sian officer called on George Kennan,
the American author and lecturer, at
his hotel Thursday evening and in-
formed him he must leave the country
by 10 o'clock Friday evening.

He is not allowed to leave his room.
He is characterized as untrustworthy
politically.

Mr. Kennan has informed United
States Minister Tower but has not
asked him to intervene.

Lemly as Advocate

Washington, July 26—Secretary Long
has selected Captain Lemly as judge-
advocate of the Schley court of in-
quiry.

Lemly has accepted.

If You Want Something Extra Choice

And very delicious eating in a juicy, mild cured ham, let us
serve you. We are selling a SPECIAL BRAND OF SUGAR

CURED PIG HAMS, which are giving splendid satisfaction.

We receive many compliments in their favor every day.

Don't miss trying some if you are particularly fond of such.
Just pardon us in speaking about making Pressed Corned
Beef again today, but we are obliged to just the same in order
to keep up with the demand. Will have the usual good taste
and flavor.

A few Cooked Tongues.

Friday morning we will receive a fine stock of native poultry.

Let us supply you.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Stockwell & Rosston's

NEW ARREST

MADE IN
FOSBURGH CASE

GRAY IS IN CUSTODY

The Man Regarding Whom
Captain Titus of New
York Secured Af-
fidavits

Washington, July 26—A man claim-
ing to be James Gray, formerly of
Union River pier, Mich. and Chicago,
was arrested here today, on suspicion
of being implicated in the Fosburgh
murder at Pittsfield, Mass.

Gray had just stepped out of jail
after serving a 15 days sentence for
stealing a hat from a hotel when a
detective re-arrested him.

An affidavit was secured by Chief of
Detective Titus of New York
from a woman there, which
charged that a man named Gray
committed the burglary and shooting
a woman about the same time and in
the same vicinity the Fosburgh trag-
edy occurred.

Detective Captain Boardman learned
three days ago that Gray was taking
unusual interest in the reports of the
Fosburgh trial and spent much time
in its discussion.

New York, July 26—The Brooklyn
bridge was opened again for traffic
this morning.

The traffic was light, confidence
being not yet restored.

STOLE A MARCH

Berkshire Company Prevented From
Outwitting Pittsfield Company

The first open exhibition of feeling
between the Berkshire and Pittsfield
street railway companies concerning
the extension to Cheshire came at
Cheshire yesterday afternoon at 3
o'clock. At that time 150 Italian work-
men with 25 carts appeared in Ches-
hire and started to build track from
opposite the town hall south. The two
roads are to use together one piece of
track from the junction of the Lan-
cetero and reservoir roads into Cheshire
village. The agreement is that the road
which reaches there first with its
tracks shall build and own that
stretch. The other road shall have
the right to use it on paying rent.

The Berkshire company has not com-
pleted its track to that point and was
trying to steal a march on the Pitts-
field company.

Selectman Dean at once ordered the
work stopped and summoned Presi-
dent Gillett of the Berkshire road. Mr.
Gillett said he had heard that the
Pittsfield company had planned to do
same trick last night and he was plan-
ning to get ahead of them. Mr. Dean
said nothing of the kind would be al-
lowed and guards patrolled the dis-
tance in Cheshire all night. The
Pittsfield company did not show up.
The Berkshire company has sent
for 100 more men.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN JAIL

Robert Blakeley who was arrested
in this city for breaking and entering
Kronick's store on Union street was
brought into court after the Fosburgh
case was ended this morning, and Jus-
tice Stevens sentenced him to 18
months in jail at hard labor. His rec-
ord has been looked up since he was
first in superior court, and in view of
the fact that this was his first offense
Justice Stevens said he would give
him a light sentence.

Inventory Sale!

Our semi-annual inventory sale of
odd and broken lot suits is here and
includes the best sellers of the sea-
son. You can buy suits at a saving
of 10 to 25 per cent. Splendid val-
ues at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 and
\$11.50.

SUITS, \$5.00. PANTS, \$2.50.

Every bicycle suit in our store is
included in this sale—your choice for
\$5, also every odd bicycle pants at
\$2.50. This is a splendid chance
to buy at about half price.

C. H. Cutting & Co.,
Cutting Corner.

Barnes, the Jeweler.

Headquarters for Wedding Presents.
Headquarters for Silverware.
Headquarters for Watches.
Headquarters for Jewelry.
Headquarters for Engraved Cards, Engraved
announcements, Engraved Wedding Invitations.

L. M. BARNES,
The Old Reliable Jeweler.
Wilson House Block. Tel. 251-13

McCraw & Tatro

(Successors to W. H. Gaylord)
3 Martin Block, Main Street.
Telephone Call 21-3.

WHERE TO TRADE SATURDAY.

To the Ladies of North Adams and vicinity:—

Appreciating the fact that Saturday is the great shop-
ping day for the ladies of North Adams and vicinity, we
have prepared for them on that day the very best offerings in
our line to be found in the markets.

Not only this, but we have made the prices right, and
we can assure them that if they will call they will find not
only what we advertise, but much more that will interest
them.

In Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Corsets,
Ginghams, Lawns and Dimities, as well as a fine assortment
of Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts we have inducements
that it will pay them to see.

Ladies' Vests and Hosiery

50 dozen fine ribbed cotton vests, worth 20c each. Sat-
urday's price, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' fine ribbed lisle vests 25c.

200 dozen ladies' fancy colored dropstitch hose, in tan
and red, worth 35c and 50c, to go Saturday at 25c pair.

Ladies' fast black hose, with Maco spliced foot, at 25c
a pair.

100 dozens misses' and children's ribbed hose, equal to
any 20c values, Saturday at 12c a pair.

Corset Items

To ladies who wish a nice corset, we would recommend
the "F. P." or "H. & S. Elite," two of the most popular
corsets manufactured. We sell them at 50c, 1.00 and 1.50.

Silk Mitts and Gloves

25 dozen silk mitts and gloves, the very latest styles and
shades, at 25c a pair.

Ginghams, Lawns and Dimities

We offer our entire line of fine Scotch and Madras ging-
hams, which sold so rapidly at 15c and 25c a yard, and it is
to go Saturday at 12c a yard.

Also the balance of our fine lawns and dimities, worth
15c and 25c a yard, Saturday at 12 1/2c a yard.

Suit and Skirt Department

We have prepared for another big skirt sale Saturday in
this department. All our walking skirts, dress skirts, Wash
skirts to go at little prices. Here are a few items.

20 all wool cheviot skirts, neatly trimmed and well lined,
our regular \$6 skirts to go Saturday at \$3.98.

1 dozen unlined mohair skirts, some plain flare style,
others tucked and trimmed with satin, worth \$6, to go Satur-
day at \$3.98.

50 fine walking skirts, the very latest flare style, for only
\$3.98.

The balance of our wash skirts are also to go at a sacri-
fice. Every garment is marked to close out quickly. See
them before you buy.

We have 5 tailor-made suits left and Saturday we will
close them out at the extremely low price of \$2.98.

Jammed to the Doors!

Spot Cash Buyers
and Sellers of
Manufacturers' Stocks.

OUTLET CLOTHING HOUSE

72 Main Street, North Adams.

BIG SALE OF
MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS.

Selling
Fall
Clothing
In the
Summer
Time

THE CROWDS who surge through our doors every day is a grand expression of the perfect satisfaction of our business methods. When big manufacturers must have cash quick, then is our chance—and yours. We have just bought (at our own price, less than half value) an enormous block of manufacturers' stock of Fall Clothing and are turning it over to the people at about a third the price regular dealers ask for it.

That is Why We are So Busy
While other dealers are shouting dull businesses.

Another Slaughter
of Values
For the People.

The
Quality
and
Price
Is What
Does It

Fall Suits, 12 styles, \$10-
quality, price

4.98

Fall Pants, 18 styles, 3.00
quality

1.98

Fall Suits, 18 styles, 15.00
quality, price

7.98

Money
Willingly
Refunded

These Fall Suits are all
made with hand-padded
collars, double canvases ev-
erlasting fronts, guaranteed
not to break in the front
and are sewed with silk.

Fall Suits, 14 styles, 18.00 qual-
ity, price

9.98

Child's Fall Suits, 10 styles, 3.50
quality, price

1.98

Young Men

Your especial attention is
called to the swiftest patterns
that will be seen this fall.

Summer Suits

The balance go at
\$1.98, \$3.98, \$5.98

New Fall Style

Derbys and Alpines,
79c, \$1.49, \$1.98

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

By a Stockholder of the Seventh
National Bank

FALSE REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Said to Have Blinded Stockholders as
to the True Condition of Affairs—
Alleged Loans to Insolvents With-
out Adequate and Valid Security

New York, July 26.—(William E. D. Stokes, who is a stockholder of the Seventh National bank, has taken out summonses in the supreme court against the directors of the bank. President Thomas and Receiver Baynes.



The complaint charges the directors with making reports to the stockholders to the effect that the capital of the bank was unimpaired and that the bank was solvent, when, as a matter of fact, it was already insolvent. It further charges that the directors "utterly failed and neglected to perform their official duties; that they 'suffered and permitted the accounts of said bank to be kept in an inaccurate manner, which failed to show the true condition of its affairs.'"

In the complaint the directors are further charged with having employed incompetent persons as officers of the bank, "who were unable properly and efficiently to discharge their duties, all of which was well known to the directors."

After having further charged them with having given loans to insolvent persons and corporations without adequate and valid security, the complaint goes on:

"That the said directors, defendants herein, so negligently and carelessly conducted the said bank and the business and affairs thereof, that the entire capital and surplus, and much of the property and effects thereof, have been lost, and a stock of the said bank rendered liable for a large sum of money on account of the debts of the said bank remaining unpaid."

Get Off With a Fine
Chicago, July 26.—H. W. Brews, who, with Dr. A. M. Unger, was convicted of conspiracy to defraud an insurance company, was yesterday released from jail. The verdict sentencing him to the penitentiary was vacated, and an order imposing a fine of \$2000 substituted. Brews and his wife paid the fine.

Willing to Sell Islands
Copenhagen, July 26.—The new Liberal cabinet favors the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, and the ministers of foreign affairs is familiarizing himself with the details of the case, with the view to continuing the negotiations.

KAISER AS PEACEMAKER

Latest Rumors as to Negotiations Between British and Boers

London, July 26.—The rumor as to early peace negotiations, which has pervaded the house of commons for some days, says The Daily Express, has taken the more definite form that Emperor William is about to assume the role of peacemaker. Mr. Kruger and his advisers are represented as having empowered the Kaiser to take the initiative in order to popularize his relations with the German people, who disapprove his friendship for Great Britain. Something, apparently, is on foot, whether Emperor William is for or not.

Mr. Kruger's arrival at The Hague yesterday afternoon is connected, The Daily Express thinks, with the rumored peace negotiations.

The Brussels Le Soir publishes a dispatch from Rome, which says that Mr. Kruger will arrive in Rome early in October, on his way to South Africa.

A Life Was Sacrificed
North Attleboro, Mass., July 26.—A fire that was attended by the death of Miss Jennie Stanley, 28 years old, and the injury of a number of others, occurred yesterday afternoon on Broad street in a three-story building occupied by several firms. The loss will be about \$20,000, and is covered by insurance. There were 160 persons in the building and while many of that number lost their hair by fire, all but Miss Stanley escaped without further injury. Miss Stanley was assistant bookkeeper for Frothingham & Co. She left the building with the others and went back to place the books in the safe. She was caught on the stairway between the second and third floors, in the rear, and enveloped in flames. Her clothing and flesh were still burning when Father Cassidy of St. Mary's church reached her and carried her to a place of safety. She died last night.

Reigned Over Thousand Years Ago
London, July 26.—The remains of King Edmund the Martyr, who reigned from 855 to 870, have been returned to England, after a sojourn in France for more than 700 years. They reached Arundel last night. A shrine is being prepared for their reception in the new Catholic cathedral in Westminster. The body was carried off to France by Louis VII. Through the good offices of the pope the relics are now returned to England.

Differed With Judge Dewey
Lowell, Mass., July 26.—John J. and Michael P. Regan, proprietors of the Lowell Tavern, who tested Judge Dewey's decision by selling liquor on Sunday to anyone who bought a passport in the shape of a sandwich, were tried before Judge Pickman yesterday, on a charge of illegal selling. They were found guilty and fined \$50 each. They appealed.

Proceedings Won't Be Made Public
New York, July 26.—The board of inquiry into charges made against Colonel Meade, who is in command of the marine barracks at the New York navy yard, met at the yard yesterday. It was stated that the investigation would be executive, and nothing would be given out for publication.

The Passing of McLaurin
Columbia, S. C., July 26.—The state executive committee late last night adopted a resolution ruling Senator McLaurin out of the Democratic party. The action was totally unexpected.

Parents Are Worried
Brooklyn, Mass., July 26.—Gardner Jones, 17 years old, rode on his bicycle to the home of Fred Flanders Sunday afternoon, and since then has not been seen or heard from. He had intended to go to Ipswich park. His parents fear accident or foul play.

New President in Office
Santiago, July 26.—German Rieco was formally proclaimed president of Chili yesterday. He was elected to this office June 25.

BROTHER GARDNER.

He Gives Some Pointers on Eating a Watermelon.

My fren's, de season has arrived when de pesson am no longer any good an de watermilion am in his prime, an I feel it my duty to say a few words to yo'.

Dar am art in deveurin a miltion. De man who kin ris to de occasion may feel as proud of himself as if he had painted a landscape wid fo' bars an a newl in it.

Fur mo' dan 20 y'ars past my judgment of men has bin founded on de way dey eat a watermilion, an not in one single instance has dat judgment bin in error. I ain't includin de white man, of co'se. It goes without sayin dat while he knows all about quail on toast he's a lost man when yo' sot him down 'longside of a big red cored watermilion dat am dyin to be devoured.

De cull'd man am bo'n wid a natural instinct dat directs his footsteps towards a miltion patch. He kin find his way dar at low 12 as well as at high noon, don't hev to ax nobody whar it am, an he knows just whar to git ober de fence to strike de biggest miltion.

When a pesson has 'lowed instinct to guide his footsteps to de spot whar scores of swell bodied watermiltions am waitin to be sacrificed in de cause of humanity, he must not be impetuous. Impetuousity an art don't go together. Sit on de fence fur awhile in keerness attitude. Let yo' eyes roam ober de patch in a casual way an mark down a wictim.

Bimeby—bimeby, when yo' kin survey de field wid de eye of an artist an yo' feel sentiment bubblin up in yo' soul, drop off de fence 'rid a sort of graceful abandon. Don't make a jump fur dat big miltion as if yo' 'spected it was gwine to grow wings an fly away. Saunter up to him an walk around him an keep up dat keerness look. Art nebbber jumps wid boaf feet to once.

Presently, an wid de utmost placidity, open yo'r jackknife, feel of de pink wid yo'r thumb, an den turn an slowly drive it into de core of dat miltion an rip open his life. De two juicy halves am befo' yo', but don't hurry. Take yo'r knife an run it around de rind an lift out dat gigantic hunk of luxury. Open yo'r mouf like a 'lasses bar', shet yo'r eyes an blot out de world an his troubles, an, wid one long drawn sigh of richness an contentment, carry dat hunk'ful up to yo'r chin an let yum! yum! yum! do de rest. M. QUAY.

Beauty's Greatest Hardship.
"Oh!" gasped the beautiful woman as she fell back, clutching at her heart and permitting the telegram to flutter to the floor.

Her fashionable guests rushed forward, crying:
"What is it? Has your husband met with an accident?"
"No—no," she moaned; "it is from my son-in-law. I am a grandmother!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Choice.
Wilkie Wontwork—Ain't it great to lay here an watch dem guys cuttin hay?

Layaround Loane—Yes. Dey's only wun t'ing about harvestin dat I'd do.
Wilkie Wontwork—Wot's dat?
Layaround Loane—Made in ter de barn on de last load of hay at night.—Ohio State Journal.

The Intentionality of It.
"Why didn't you study the time table, and then you would not have missed your train?"
"That was the trouble. While I was trying to translate the time table the train pulled out!"—Boston Journal.

A Truified Man.
Guest—You advertised (whack) that there were no (slap) mosquitoes here. Do you consider, (slap-whack), that statement true?
Proprietor—Yes, sir. I wrote that circular last January.—Globe.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY

Dewey, Kimberley and Benham
to Pass Judgment

PILLSBURY'S NAME CHOSEN

For Judge Advocate, but Afterward
Abandoned, and the Assignment
Tendered to Lemley—Scope of In-
quiry Not Yet Made Public

Washington, July 26.—The composition of the Schley court of inquiry is commended on all sides. Admiral Dewey obviously is named for the effect of his presence upon the mind of the general public, and Rear Admirals Benham and Kimberley on account of their standing in the esteem of the service as men of the highest integrity, good judgment and courage, moral as well as physical.

All day Secretary Long was engrossed in the consideration of the details of the court, seeking particularly for a suitable judge advocate. It was thought that such a man had been found in the person of Commander Pillsbury. In fact it was announced early in the day at the department that he had been selected for the place. But later, on more mature consideration, his name was abandoned.

It was recalled that as commander of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius he had served under Sampson off Santiago and, moreover, as equipment officer of the Boston navy yard, he was now, again, a subordinate of the same admiral. In his desire to escape all criticism on the point of bias, Secretary Long felt that these were reasons sufficient for looking out for new material, and for some man who was absolutely dissociated from the great controversy in any phase.

Late in the afternoon he believed that he had found such an officer in the person of Captain Lemley, the judge advocate general of the navy, a selection calculated, because of the rank of the officer, to constitute a full recognition of the dignity and importance of the forthcoming court of inquiry. While it cannot be said that the matter is absolutely settled, Secretary Long went so far as to ask Captain Lemley if he felt free to accept the assignment if it were offered to him, and it is believed that the captain will decide to answer affirmatively.

The precept to the court promises to be a rather extended statement of the scope of the inquiry compared with such documents in less important cases. It will define the scope of the inquiry, but whether it will direct the court to return an opinion, or simply to ascertain the facts, Secretary Long thus far declines to state. The precept will contain the detail of officers who cannot be said to be officially appointed until it is promulgated.

Rear Admiral Schley was not notified yesterday by the department of the officers who will decide his case, but the precept will be sent to him, and it will constitute his official notification.

Secretary Long was disappointed to learn last night that Rear Admiral Kimberley would ask to be relieved from the detail on account of ill-health. He said that Admiral Dewey, with whom he had consulted, had expressed the opinion that Admiral Kimberley's health would permit him to discharge the duties which he will be requested to perform. Should he decline, the secretary will select one of the other retired rear admirals to take his place. Rear Admirals Luce, Ramsay, Joubert, Gerard and Walker are some of the names that have been advanced for consideration.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, July 27.
Sun rises—4:31; sets, 7:10.
Moon sets—12:55 a. m.

High water—8 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

The temperatures continued high yesterday throughout the corn belt, although, except in Iowa, they were slightly lower than on Wednesday. From New England westward and in the middle Atlantic states they were quite moderate. There were thunderstorms from New England westward into Montana, and also in eastern Nebraska, portions of Iowa, northern Illinois, northern Indiana, Ohio and west gulf states. Those in the corn belt, however, were very light. Fair weather is indicated for New England, with moderate temperatures. On the coast the winds will be light and variable.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. John A. Staunton, Jr., rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Springfield, Mass., submitted his resignation, in view of an appointment as missionary to the Philippines.

A gigantic combination of the oil producing interests of Kern county, Cal., with a capital stock of not less than \$25,000,000, is said to be in process of formation.

Mrs. Annie Sprunt, 66 years old, a widow, was found dead in bed with her neck broken at her home at Cambridge, Mass. It is presumed that the woman broke her neck by falling into a space between the bed and the wall.

Harry A. Chisholm, aged 28, was drowned at Nashua, N. H., while canoeing.

Governor Allen of Porto Rico, having seen the Porto Rican free trade proclamation fairly launched, has left Washington for his home in Massachusetts.

St. Louis has selected a site for its World's fair. The rest is easy.—Chicago Tribune.

The city of Washington now has 80,000 trees within its limits, and the work of planting is going on in a systematic manner that should be copied by other American cities.—Denver Republican.

The New York taxpayers have a perfect right to complain of the judges who receive \$17,500 per annum and who take vacations of three months' duration when their dockets are two years in arrears. Justice, like charity, should have its inception near home.—Philadelphia Times.

CONSTITUTION GROUNDED

Will Represent Her Being Hauled
Out for Examination

Newport, R. I., July 26.—Columbia yesterday, in a rattling threat to windward from New London to Newport, gave the Constitution a great and unexpected beating, the Constitution finishing a good third of a mile astern of her antagonist, and being defeated by 2 minutes and 5 seconds. The victory was surprising, for the race was sailed in weather that, as a rule, has just suited the Constitution, the wind never exceeding a 12-knot gale, and the sea being comparatively smooth.

It was not until Newport was reached and the Constitution had been stuckled to her moorings that an intelligent explanation of her drubbing could be given.

The Constitution followed right in the wake of the Columbia, the leading yacht in the big sloop class, struck twice on a ledge near the Race Rock lighthouse. There was a substantial bump on each occasion of the strike, and, after this accident the Constitution behaved like a lame duck. Butler Duncan, who is in command, said that he believed some of the plates on the leaden keel were wrenched off by the force of the impact on the rock, and that these plates torn from the keel acted as a drag on the yacht and made her incapable of showing her usual racing form. A diver was sent down shortly after the Constitution was moored last night, but he was unable to make a satisfactory examination, and it was decided not to race the boat further until she has been hauled out and opportunity given for a thorough investigation.

On the Diamond

At Philadelphia—National—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 3.

At Milwaukee—American—Milwaukee, 6; Boston, 2.

At Cleveland—American—Baltimore, 5; Cleveland, 1.

At St. Louis—National—St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3.

At Chicago—American—Chicago, 4; Washington, 1.

At New York—National—Brooklyn, 5; New York, 0.

At Pittsburg—National—Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 9.

At Nashua—Nashua, 10; Lewiston, 3.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 7; Portland, 6.

At Lowell—Lowell, 4; Manchester, 3. (11 innings).

Koch Arouses a Storm

London, July 26.—Presiding at yesterday afternoon's session of the British congress on tuberculosis, Earl Spencer severely criticized Dr. Koch's theory to the effect that human beings were immune from contagion from tuberculous cattle. Earl Spencer said he hoped that the dissemination of such views would not tend to cause laxity on the part of the dairymen and cattle owners, or less vigilance by the authorities charged with protecting the consumers of milk.

Porto Rico Trade Free

Washington, July 26.—Telegraphic notice has been given to all collectors of customs that free trade exists hereafter between the United States and Porto Rico. The telegrams read as follows: "Merchandise going into Porto Rico from the United States, or coming into the United States from Porto Rico, withdrawn from warehouses, exempt from duty on and after July 25, 1901, under section 3, act of April 12, 1900, and resolution and proclamation pursuant thereto."

Express Struck Gravel Train

Bellows Falls, Vt., July 26.—A Montreal express, over the Boston and Maine railroad, ran into a gravel train working on a siding with the switch open, near Springfield, yesterday. Engineer Corliss of the gravel train was killed. No passengers were hurt.

Yacht on a Ledge

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 26.—The steam yacht Buccanener, while entering Woods Hole harbor last night, ran ashore on Great Ledge, where she now remains. All attempts to float her off with her own engines have thus far failed.

Shaffer Expresses Satisfaction

Pittsburg, July 26.—President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association declares that he is perfectly satisfied with his personal inspection of the conditions at Wellsville, and apprehends no difficulty in keeping his men in line in that place.

Summer Compliments.

Elephant—What an elegant throat you have for a cool drink!
Giraffe—Yes, it is grand; but, say, I wish I had a skin with a nice, breezy fit, like yours.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sympathetic.

She—I suppose I do look older, but nevertheless I've seen only 20 summers.
He—Poor girl! And couldn't the oculist do anything for you?—Chicago News.

Proof of His Devotion.

She—Do you really love me?
He—Darling, if I did not, do you suppose I should have spoiled the cranes in these trousers?—Stray Stories.

Punctured.

First Cyclist—See those yachtsmen pumping their yacht.
Second Cyclist—Yes; she must have a bad puncture. I just heard an old sailor say, "There she goes on another tack!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

SUMMER STYLES
In neckwear this season are greater variety than ever before, and all the latest style or correct dress are shown at P. J. Boland & Co.'s. Colors in all the new shapes that give the perfection of comfort as well as style. Ties in all the newest styles and colors in strings, bows, tecks, reversal ble derby, four-in-hands washable ties also. Ties a from 10c to \$2.50.

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Men's Outfitters, Boland Block, Main

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First-class Securities
Yielding from
3 to 6 per cent.
Information and price on application.

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Boland Block

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Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Steamship tickets on all lines
Adams National Bank Building,
North Adams, Mass.

Bicycles and Baby Carriages
Going at a Sacrifice.

A \$50.00 Wheel for \$18.00.
A \$20.00 Baby Carriage for \$5.00
We give you just what we advertise.

We are showing a fine line of **WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS**, latest finish and design. See them in my show window.
10 per cent. discount for cash.
Picture Framing and Upholstering a specialty.

J. H. GODY, Houseurnisher
and Undertaker
22 to 30 Eagle Street.
Residence, 58 Quincy Street.

The Boston Butter Co.
are the leaders. Others follow. Look at these prices:

Hudson Valley Creamery Butter, 21c.
York State Creamery Butter, 24c.
White Creek Creamery Butter, 25c.
Charlemont Creamery Butter, 1 lb bricks, 24c
Rosedale Creamery Butter, 1 lb bricks, 24c
Full Cream Cheese, 13c
Choice line of teas, 33c lb sold elsewhere for 50c.
Our best coffee 29c lb., sold elsewhere for 35c.
National Biscuit Co.'s fig bars 9c lb, 3 for 25c

Boston Butter Co.'s Stores
at 94 Main Street, North Adams,
No. 4 Park Street, Adams

The property of the late L. W. White,
East Quincy street, corner of Wall, is offered
for sale at unusual terms. See plan at

Harvey A. Gallup's,
Boland Block.

FOUNTAIN'S
Great Sacrifice Sale of
Toys, Baskets, Stationery, Dolls, Toys.

A full line of Kodak supplies, Brownie Camera for 80c.
A big thing for little money at

FOUNTAIN'S, Bank Street,

North Adams Guide and Directory.

THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS

LOCATION—Northern part of Berkshire county, Mass. 143 miles west of Boston. 196 miles north of New York.

AREA—Boundaries running north and south 3 1/2 miles, east and west, about five miles.

POPULATION—24,300, census of 1900.

RAILROADS—First station west of Hoosac tunnel on Fitchburg division of Boston & Maine; northern terminus of Pittsfield and North Adams branch of Boston & Albany.

STREET RAILWAY—Hoosac Valley street railway, running to Adams on south, and Williamstown on west.

CHIEF INDUSTRIES—Print cloth, cotton cloth, woolen goods, shoes, machinery.

Two national banks, two savings banks, co-operative bank. Town of Adams incorporated, 1778. Adams and North Adams separated, 1878.

City of North Adams incorporated, 1904.

North Adams City Officials.

Mayor—E. S. Wilkinson.
Clerk—C. S. Brooker.
Treasurer—W. H. Hardenburgh.
Solicitor—J. J. Ashe.
Auditor—Austin Bond.
Commissioner of Public Works—J. L. Temple.

Engineer—J. H. Emigh.
Book-keeper—Peter Keefe.
Superintendent outdoor work—C. H. Berry.

Superintendent water works—W. F. Hodge.

Almoner—W. H. Ingraham.
Physician—H. J. Millard.
Assessors—C. G. Bartlett,
M. R. Ford.

J. F. Bowes.

Board of Health—Dr. T. J. Putnam,
C. P. Niles,
A. A. Wills.

J. Q. Irwin, agent.

Licenses Commissioners—C. B. Winchell,
J. M. Canedy.

Dr. George L. Rice.

School committee—Dr. M. M. Brown,
D. A. Anderson,
O. A. Archer.

C. J. Parkhurst,
J. R. Chippendale,
F. H. Whitney.

Chief of Police—W. F. Dinneen.

Chief of Fire Department—W. W. Byers.

North Adams Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL—Corner Main and Church streets; Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor, residence 128 Church street. Sunday service: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Normal class Tuesday evening. Christian Endeavor society, Sunday evening at 6.30 p. m.

METHODIST—North Church street; Rev. J. A. Hamilton, pastor, residence corner East Main and North Church streets. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m.; classes morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Epworth league Tuesday evening.

BAPTIST—Main, North Church and Maple streets; Rev. J. M. Spencer, pastor, residence 120 Church street. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Baptist Young People's union Tuesday evening.

UNIVERSALIST

—Summer street; Rev. A. E. Wright, pastor, residence 181 Church street. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's C. U. at 6.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—Summer street; Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, rector, residence 45 Summer street. Sunday services: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.; holy communion, 11 a. m. first Sunday of month and 7.30 a. m. other Sundays; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

ST. FRANCIS ROMAN CATHOLIC—Eagle street, opposite center; Rev. C. E. Burke, rector, residence 75 Eagle street. Sunday services: Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

NOTRE DAME ROMAN CATHOLIC—East Main street, near pleasant; Rev. C. H. Jeannotte, rector, residence 228 East Main street. Sunday services: Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Chestnut street, near Ashland; Walter D. McDonald, first reader. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN—Services in Grand Army hall, Holden street; I. D. Burro, pastor. Sunday services, preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Y. M. C. A.—Corner Summer and Morris streets; W. R. Hale, secretary. Open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday meeting at 4 p. m.

North Adams Schools.

I. Freeman Hall, Superintendent.
Drury high school, East Main street, H. H. Gadsby, principal.

Drury grammar school, East Main street, nine grades, Miss J. Marion Woodward, principal.

Mark Hopkins school, Church street, nine grades, Mrs. M. E. Couch, principal.

Miner school, Union street, seven grades, Mrs. Emma E. Billings, principal.

Freeman school, North Eagle street, nine grades, Miss Lily E. Blanchard, principal.

Houghton school, Union street, six grades, Rose G. Sherry, principal.

Johnson school, School street, seven grades, Miss Mary A. Hathaway, principal.

Brayton school, State road eight grades, Miss Eva I. Haskins, principal.

State Street school, Francis and Hooker streets, five grades, Miss Sarah T. Haskins, principal.

Vezzie school, Vezzie street, two grades, Alice C. Bulkley, principal.

Blackinton school, Blackinton, nine grades, Mortimer W. Thomas, principal.

Graylock school, Graylock, four grades.

East Mountain school, ungraded.

Walden school, ungraded.

State Normal School.

Established at North Adams in June, 1894. First class received in February, 1897. School buildings on Church street. Main building 162 feet by 44 feet, three stories and basement. Tuition free to all who declare their intention to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts and \$50 a year to others. Two courses, one of three years and one of two years. Candidates for admission to

any one of the normal schools must have attained the age of 18 years complete, if young men, and 16 years, if young women; and must be free from any disease or infirmity which would unfit them for the office of teacher. They must (1) present certificate of good moral standing; (2) give evidence of good intellectual capacity (records of their scholarship standing in the high schools are desired); and (3) be graduates of high schools whose courses of study have been approved by the board of education; or (4) they must have received, to the satisfaction of the principals and the board of visitors of the school, the equivalent of a good high school education. Successful experience in teaching is allowed to be taken into account in the determination of equivalents. Principal of school, Frank F. Murdock.

North Adams Library.

Located in Houghton Memorial building, opened October, 1893. Contains about 17,000 books. Reading rooms contain about 50 periodicals and 10 daily papers. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Reading room open until 9 p. m. on week days, and Sundays except between July 15 and September 15, from 2 to 5 p. m. All over 14 years of age may draw two books on one card only one being a work of fiction. Library building contains rooms of Massachusetts historical society open Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Miss Mabel Temple, librarian.

North Adams Hotels.

The Wellington, State street, \$3.50 to \$4 a day.
The Wilson, Main and Holden streets, \$3 a day up.
The Darrow, Bank and Summer streets, \$2 a day.
The New Richmond, Main and State streets, \$2.50 and up.
The Mansion, State street, \$3 a day.
The Windsor, State street, \$1.50 a day.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m., 8.30 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Sunday open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.
Money Order and Register Office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

First-class matter (letters, etc.) 3c. Second-class (newspapers and periodicals) 1c. for 4c. Fourth-class (merchandise) 1c. ea. Registration fee (additional postage) 3c. Immediate delivery stamp (additional to regular postage) 10c. Money order to \$100, 5c. to \$50.

ARRIVE FROM

New York city, southern states and foreign—1.37, 8.20 and 10 a. m. 12.15, 4.52, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.
Troy, New York state and the west—1.37, 8.20 and 10 a. m. 4.52 and 7 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8.25 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.
Boston, northern and eastern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—8.24 a. m., 1.10, 5.50, 8.05 and 12 p. m.
Clarksburg—8 a. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville, and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.50, 7.45 and 11 p. m.
Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.50, 7.45 and 11 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.50, 7.45 and 11 p. m.
Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R., 8.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.50 and 11 p. m.
Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.
Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.20 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway Time Table

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.15, 6.50, 7.30, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.
Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.15, 6.50, 7.30, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.15, 6.50, 7.30, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55.

EXTRA BLACKINTON CARS.
Leave North Adams—1.42, 2.17, 2.52, 3.27, 4.02, 4.37, 5.12, 5.55, 6.35, 7.03, 7.43, 8.17, 8.52, 9.27, 10.02 p. m.

Leave Blackinton—2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20 p. m.

BEAVER LINE.
Leave North Adams—6.00, 6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.50 p. m.

Leave Beaver—6.10, 6.35, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.15, 9.45, 10.30, 10.55, 11.30 a. m., 12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, 10.40, 11.00 p. m.

* Last car no connections.
* To barn only.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
On Saturday and Sunday afternoons commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave North Adams, Adams, Williamstown and Beaver every 20 minutes.

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EXTRA SIGNALS—Three blows, telephone alarm. Two blows after an alarm of fire—first one. Two blows and repeat three times at 7.30 a. m. in stormy weather, no session of school in the forenoon. Two blows and repeat three times at 11 a. m. in stormy weather, no session of school in the afternoon.

4 Corner State and Summer.
5 Corner Main and Holden.
6 Corner Center and Eagle.
7 Corner Main and Marshall.
8 Corner Ashland and Chestnut.
9 Corner Church and Washington avenue.
10 Johnson's mill.
11 Corner River and Brooklyn.
12 Corner River and Eagle.
13 Union street at tannery.
14 Union street at Phillips mill.
15 Corner East Main and Park avenue.
16 Corner East Quincy and Pleasant.
17 Corner Church and Main.
18 Corner Church and Quincy.
19 Corner Ashland and Washington avenue.
20 Corner State and Walnut.
21 Corner Liberty and Eagle.
22 West Main, at cemetery entrance.
23 Braytonville bridge.
24 Private box No. Ad. Mfg. Co.
25 Corner Hudson and Prospect.
26 Meadow, between Cherry and Holbrook.
27 Corner Brooklyn and East Brooklyn.
28 Corner River and Vezzie.
29 Holden, near bridge.
30 Corner Lincoln and Grant.
31 Corner North and William.
32 At Normal school.
33 Ashland, No. 184.
34 Corner Bracewell avenue and No. Holden.

Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington R. R.

NORTH ADAMS TO WILMINGTON.
a. m. p. m. p. m.
North Adams 9.49 4.13
Hoosac Tunnel 10.12 4.53
Monroe Bridge 10.44 5.24
Shermans 10.54 5.42
Readsboro 11.10 5.58
Whittingham Sta. 11.23 6.08
Jacksonville Sta. 11.35 6.24
Mountain Mills 11.48 6.40
Wilmington 11.58 6.50

WILMINGTON TO NORTH ADAMS.

a. m. p. m.
Wilmington 8.00 3.00
Mountain Mills 8.08 3.08
Jacksonville Station 8.20 3.20
Whittingham Station 8.35 3.35
Readsboro 8.50 3.50
Shermans 9.03 3.58
Monroe Bridge 9.13 4.03
Hoosac Tunnel 9.30 4.30
North Adams 9.56 5.00

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From seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON JULY 26, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE DEATH OF MR. FULLER

The death of James W. Fuller, the father of Sheriff Fuller, as the result of the murderous assault committed upon him at the county jail by a dangerous prisoner, is most regrettable. It was hoped that the injured man's admirable physical powers would supply the vitality to insure recovery, but the wounds were fatal and the best of care supplementing the resistance of a fine constitution was not able to long postpone the end. Thus, by the revengeful hand of a breaker of the law, an industrious and honorable life is brought to a sudden close. Justice should be sure and swift in this case. The foul crime was witnessed by a number of the criminal himself boasted of his deed and purpose, and a commission of doctors has declared him to be entirely sane. The motive is clear. It was revenge, for Mr. Fuller had caused the man to be disciplined by the punishment of solitary confinement. Leary, so far as we can see, can have no defense. He should have none. Nor can there be anything in reason argued in his behalf to save him from the penalty for his crime. The murder was deliberate, cold-blooded and premeditated. All the facts and circumstances go to prove this and it seems there is nothing left for the courts to do but to conventionally apply the law. And after all, there will be little satisfaction in this. While it will be justice it will not restore Mr. Fuller to his family, nor will it reduce their sense of loss or their grief. A life of value has been taken and a worthless life in return cannot be accepted as anything in the way of compensation. But it is such philosophizing that paralyzes the nerve of justice.

LOPEZ AND THE AMERICANS

Sexto Lopez, the Filipino advocate, who has made a long visit to this country in defense of the Aguinaldo proposition for the Philippines has been in Cuba and has written an article for Collier's Weekly. Lopez visiting, writing about and advising the Cubans constitutes an interesting situation in current events. It was for Cuba that the United States humiliated Spain in war and as a result the United States is in the Philippines against the will and wish of Lopez and Aguinaldo. But Lopez seems to have some good sense and to be capable of being a good counsellor where his personal interests are not involved. He writes:

"To the people of Cuba my advice is to meet America in a spirit of good will and open confidence, remembering the generous services that were once given her in the hour of sore need. If at any future time the relations imposed by Americans prove irksome, or press unjustly, the American people may be trusted to remove or rectify them. Administrations come and go, but the spirit of justice goes on forever. Remember that national morality and national feeling are an average between the highest and the lowest, and cannot, therefore, be as high or refined as personal morality and feeling. Above all, the Cuban people's greatest safeguard against future danger will be found in knowing and being known by, the people of America."

These are fine words, nobly spoken. The advice to Cuba is excellent. And as the Boston Herald has remarked, it would be good for the people of the Philippines too. The American people can be trusted. When right and justice have gone out of them virtue shall have gone out of the world. That will never be. But Sexto Lopez falls into an error when he discusses national feeling and national morality.

The mistake he makes is one that is common among those who think they know deeply respecting things social and national. It is true that the national feeling and morality are an average between the highest and the lowest, but it is not true that they "cannot, therefore, be as high or refined as personal morality and feeling." The truth is just the opposite. The personal morality and feeling of any man, taking him individually and with reference to his personal affairs, are lower than his morality and feeling when expressed in a public or national act. If the question of the war with Spain for the sake of Cuba could have been put as a purely personal proposition to each person in the United States the verdict would have been far different from the one now written in history. The blow would never have been struck, for a larger majority would have decided that the matter was none of their business and that the cost would be too much to assume for sentiment sake. Men reach their worst when in crowds and reach their best when in crowds. A remarkable and beautiful unselfishness and sentiment move a people when acting in a social or national sense that it far higher than the sentiment and unselfishness that moves them when acting in the individual or personal sense.

The explanation is simple. The facing, debating and settling of a public question develops an enthusiasm and exerts an influence that raise men to a higher level than they reach under the influence of the duller and purely personal affairs of every day life.

Many men vote "no license" and drink rum and ask others to drink it.

THE CONSUMPTION CONGRESS

The Boston Herald prints a good article on the tuberculosis congress at London. It is in the line of popular education and will meet with no criticism except that portion which apparently accepts Professor Koch's announcement as an indisputable contribution to our knowledge. Professor Koch is quite slimly supported in his alleged discovery that human tuberculosis cannot be communicated to animals and that tuberculosis in animals cannot be communicated to man. Authorities of first rank declare that the evidence is all against Professor Koch. The Herald says:

"The great tuberculosis congress now in session in London is a rathering of exceptional moment for medical science. It is attended by specialists from all the civilized countries of the world. Its results, like those of its two predecessors at Berlin and Paris in the past two years cannot fail to contribute materially to a knowledge of the dread disease that is the greatest enemy of mankind. Great advances have been made in the treatment of consumption in recent years; the percentage of deaths from that cause is steadily diminishing, though still the most potent of all diseases in the dealing of death to man."

"Following the knowledge that consumption is a contagious disease—and really more dangerous, because more insidious, than even small pox in this respect—the greatest advance in its treatment yet made is the establishment of fact that it is easily curable if taken in time, and that the most efficacious remedy is fresh air. If the patient is kept constantly in pure air, day and night, and properly nourished, the chances are strongly in favor of his recovery. And there is no necessity for distant and expensive journeys for this purpose. The home climate, even though damp and foggy, will do, and it is said that recoveries are apt to be more permanent if resulting from treatment in a climate like that where the patient lives and works. Hence, the universal movement for sanatoria convenient of access for the great masses of population. Treatment near home has one great advantage—the patient is within easy reach of friends and family, and correspondingly little subject to the feeling of home sickness that operates strongly against improvement in the case of many patients that journey to a distance. This movement for sanatoria is the most advanced in Germany, but great progress has also been made in this country. In Great Britain progress in this regard has been least of all and it is expected that the congress will give the movement a needed impetus in that country."

"The great event of the congress thus far has been the announcement by Professor Koch of his discovery that bovine tuberculosis is a disease quite different from human tuberculosis; that it is impossible to inoculate beef cattle with human tuberculosis and the inference is that human beings are likewise immune to inoculation from bovine tuberculosis—a conclusion that the professor finds borne out by his researches as far as they have proceeded. Therefore, the milk and the beef from tuberculosis cattle appear to be without danger to human beings. This removes one of the greatest terrors in connection with this disease, for it has been felt although human infection might be prevented, yet there would still exist the danger of infection from animals. Next of importance to the erection of safeguards against danger is assurance of those circumstances where danger does not exist. The discovery

seems likely to have an important bearing on the regulations in relation to bovine tuberculosis now imposed in so many parts of the world. But for the danger to cattle themselves, it might induce a general relaxation of the present restrictions. But it is desirable that the cattle should also be protected against infection.

"This discovery adds another to the great services performed by Professor Koch. In this connection it is worth noting that it is not so very long since that famous scientist was an obscure physician, practising as a country doctor. The accuracy of certain medical investigations that he described—before some gathering of physicians, we believe—attracted national attention to the sterling character of his attainments. The result was his call to the academic career that has given him rank with the world's masters in medical science."

Those Chicago Professors.

When there's lack of new sensations in the city by the lake And there's very little doing in the way of fact or fancy, Then Chicago's great professors— All are more or less renowned— Are some theory advancing That is more or less profound.

Months ago, as all remember, One of these professors grandly plumed himself upon his theory. It is wrong to mutilate. To himself he proudly pointed, For he knew not what he'd mislead, That the lips or cheeks of woman, Young or old, he'd never kissed.

When the antislavery flurry Spent its force and passed away, Then another great professor Forward stepped and had his say. Were it not for immigration From the lands beyond the sea, He declared, the Yankee people Soon like Indians would be.

Now another great professor To the platform forth he came, And by his words he long seemed, He is candidly confessing, He is candidly confessing, That a few were written well, But the bulk of them, he's certain, Are the merest doggerel.

Some may think that these professors Are but educated freaks; Some may think that it is only Society that feeds such. But this is the only reason That they can't see the difference When they're handling facts and fables. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE NILE RESERVOIRS.

Scene at the Great Works Near Cairo.

The work of damming the Nile was commenced in 1898 at Assuan, near the first cataract, and also at Assiout, 200 miles nearer Cairo, where the "supplemental" dam will be, says J. Ward in "Cassier's Magazine for August." Within a few months 20,000 men were employed. The scene in 1900 at Assuan, with crowds of willing workers, railways and locomotives, great cranes by hundreds, tolling away under Egypt's blue sky and burning sun, baffles description. The din, the screaming steam engines, the noise of blasting operations, the hubbub of confused tongues, Arabic, English, Italian, Greek, French and of Nubians and Sudanese, who talk some unknown lingo, is deafening even above the roar of what remains of the cataract. Around us is a waste of destroyed granite masses torn to pieces with dynamite. A huge bank of earth and stones keeps the Nile from breaking in where the masonry work along the line of wall. Huge cranes lift immense blocks of granite, swing them round and deftly deposit each in its proper bed. Later we see the iron grooved snails built in the openings where the gates will be placed.

Fantastic granite rocks rise up toward the south, bounding the view, while northward stretches the sandy desert, inclosed by barren sandstone cliffs. Along the river's edge are groves of date palms. The whole is a very wonderful scene, of indescribable beauty in the distance, with Titanic destruction of every natural feature of the landscape going on in the foreground, a pandemonium let loose upon a paradise. The Assiout barrage, 200 miles down the Nile, is intended as a subsidiary weir to hold up the water so as to supply the old Ibrahimieh canal and also new canals at higher level than before. It will thus supply districts not benefited in modern times by irrigation. The Assiout dam is smaller and less pretentious than the one at Assuan, but, like it, deals with the entire river and will effect quite as great a work in the regeneration of the country.

FINE DEPOSIT OF IVORY.

Colorado Miner Uncovers Remains of Mastodon in Alaska.

Thomas McQuillan, an old time Colorado miner, stopped in Denver the other day on his way to the Smithsonian institution and told of a remarkable Alaskan find, the value of which he puts at a fabulous figure, says the New York Times. It is a deposit of prehistoric ivory which, he says, he found while out prospecting with a large party of Indians.

"We had been out some time," he says, "and while working in a gulch found signs of the presence of the remains of the arctic mastodon. On further investigation I determined that we were on the scene of a titanic conflict between a number of the monsters. Some had undoubtedly died while battling for the supremacy of the herd, while the majority had probably penetrated into the gulch and perished in some way which it would be difficult to account for."

"It was hard to determine the exact extent of the ivory deposit, but I don't believe that anything like it exists elsewhere in the world. My Indian friends took a small amount, apparently not appreciating its commercial value, and merely secured enough to satisfy their wants. I loaded up 1,000 pounds and succeeded in bringing it to this country."

What Menace May Expect. The American circus continues to penetrate the wilds of Europe and create endless talk and sensation. Later on, says the Washington Post, we may send them the tireless merry-go-round and the rellicking roller coaster.

CANCER REMOVED AND PERMANENTLY CURED WITHOUT PAIN OR LOSS OF BLOOD. No plaster, knife or cautery used. Book

BOARDING HOUSES AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The New York Central has just issued a comprehensive pamphlet giving a list of hotels, boarding houses and private homes furnishing accommodations for visitors to the Pan-American exposition. This folder shows location, capacity, and rates. Please address A. E. Brainard, General Agent, Albany, for a copy of this pamphlet together with a folder giving rates and complete details of privileges and conditions of the various forms of tickets.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Daniel F. Barry late of North Adams, in the county of Berkshire deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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Men's \$4.00 Enamel.....\$2.69
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Come early and make your selections.

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TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or in suite. Also several desirable furnished apartment suites on Bank street. Inquire at A. M. Robinson's law office, No. 28 Bank street.

TO RENT—Part of store house located on Boston and Maine track. Apply to Berkshire Paper Co., Holden street.

TO RENT—A very desirable tenement, newly refitted, special inducement to small family. Also store suitable for any business. Apply F. W. Reed, 18 Chase avenue.

TO RENT—Small tenement on High street. Inquire S. John Lamoureux.

TO RENT—Two very convenient 6 room tenements in Blackinton. Inquire of D. W. Evans, 1231 Blackinton road.

TO RENT—Up to date 5 room flat, moderate rent, 166 Eagle street.

TO RENT—A good tenement on Yale street, near corner of Holbrook street. \$12 per month. C. E. Winchell.

TO RENT—Store corner River and Veale street. Two small tenements Eagle street. Inquire of T. F. Loftus, 68 Holden street.

TO RENT—Very desirable tenement, centrally located. Inquire P. J. Boland & Co's store.

TO RENT—Six room tenement, modern improvement, electric lights, etc. Low rent. Call at Holden street or Geo. W. Campbell, Williams block, Holden street, or O. S. Minor, Willow Dell.

TO RENT—A flat in Arnold Place. Inquire at office of Ashe & Arnold, city.

TO RENT—One 5 room and one 4 room tenement on Furnace street. Inquire John Lyons.

TO RENT—Photograph gallery or club room. Inquire at Koarn's pharmacy No. 35 Eagle street.

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at E. A. Gallus, Boland block.

TO RENT—The very desirable store on Bank street occupied by W. A. Smith, the grocer. Inquire at P. J. Boland's store.

TO RENT—Eight room house. Inquire J. R. White.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent, gas and privilege of bath, etc. Inquire of Mrs. A. Brown, 21 Bank st.

Shirt Waists

Saturday

The BOSTON STORE

North Adams Leading Dry Goods Emporium.

Ladies' Skirts

Saturday

Saturday and Saturday Evening Offerings Not to be Passed Unnoticed.

All day Saturday and Saturday evening the Boston Store should be crowded with customers. It will be one of the big days of the season. Those Sterling shirt waists will be sacrificed—marked even lower than the past week, and our dress skirts, too, have not been saved in the general mark down. It will be almost like finding money to trade here. Read every part of this advertisement carefully. Every line means a good investment.

Shirt Waists Slaughtered

Yes, slaughtered. We have taken all our \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 shirt waists, most of them nice white ones and marked them all at 75c. We must clear them out Saturday. There are all sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42, with plenty of the larger sizes for those who have always had difficulty in getting a fit in large sizes. 75c would not pay for the making.

75 cents

Each

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts

To those who need a nice skirt, or whether you really need one or not, these items will interest. If you need one here is your opportunity. If you do not need one, we will ask you to think it over and note what the saying means to you. It will possibly tempt you to purchase now.

Here are a few items with prices:—

A nice skirt in plain blue or black, with flounce, worth \$2, to go Saturday at \$1.49. These are values you will appreciate.

Blue 3/4 go skirts with flounce, trimmed with satin band, a regular \$3.50 value, to go Saturday at \$2.49.

A beautiful 7-gored skirt, in all wool lady's cloth, cut with a flounce or a graduated flounce, trimmed with satin or silk, one of our regular \$6 skirts, but will have to go Saturday with the rest at \$3.98.

A very stylish unlined Camel's hair or cheviot skirt, cut with ripple flounce, in greys or tans, fancy trimmings and satin bands, also worth \$6, to go Saturday at \$3.98.

Fine Venetian cloth skirts in blue or ecru, graduated flounce and tucked at waist, bands on same, a skirt that is worth \$7, but on Saturday we have marked them down to \$4.98.

A dressy 8-gored skirt, in Venetian cloth, fancy flounce and tucks, trimmed with satin and satin bands, a skirt that is well worth \$10, but which you can have on Saturday for \$6.98.

These are a few of the exceptional offerings we will offer for Saturday, but remember that our July Clearance Sale prices are still in force, and that in every department of our store goods are marked down to a bargain figure, and in many cases even lower.

It will pay you to visit the store, even if you do not want to buy, for you will surely find something that you will appreciate with prices to please.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Concord buggy with a silk umbrella and harness. Mrs. Rich, 74 Frederick street.

FOR SALE—Postponed

Auction Sale of my building lots on South Church Street will be held on July 27, 1901. T. J. PUTNAM

FOR SALE—Grocery store doing good business. Will be sold on easy terms. A good opportunity to go into business. Address, M. W., Box 375

ELMWOOD ESTATE FOR SALE

Either as a whole, or in separate building lots. Enquire at residence, 261 Church St., mornings from 9 a. m. until 11 m. Sales private. Mrs. W. P. Porter, Miss Jeanne P. Porter.

FOR SALE—A fine residence property on Church street. Enquire 427 Church street. W. E. White.

WANTED

GIRLS WANTED—Girls that understand stitching with Wheeler & Wilson machine can get steady work and good pay at Conway, Mass. Apply at once to George M. Darby & Son.

Wanted

Information as to the whereabouts of heirs of late Cass. B. King of 10th Mass. Regt. band. Please leave any information at this office.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do at home. Miss F. A. Allen, 231 Eagle street.

GOOD HAND LASTERS

Wanted on Women's and Children's Grain and Kangaroo Shoes. Steady work. Apply at once to A. E. Mann & Co., Windsor, Vt.

FOUND

FOUND—A gold earring with stone. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

LOST

LOST—A silver chain purse containing a Yale lock key. Finder is requested to return to Transcript office.

North Adams Savings Bank.

Depositors are requested to bring in their bank books at as early a date as possible that the same may be verified.

V. A. WHITAKER
Treasurer.

July 17, 1901.

The Promised Hot Wave

Is with us, but no housewife need worry, for we are prepared for it with an excellent assortment of the very best cooked meats, such as those delicious, mild sugar cured boiled hams, excelsior cooked corned beef, pressed ham, boiled ox tongue, veal loaf, deviled turkey, deviled chicken, deviled ham, chipped smoked beef, in cans, 20c lb., 10c half pound, sliced smoked beef in jars, Bologna Frankfurters, Vienna Vorsi, plain tripe, honey comb tripe, soured lamb tongue, soured pig's feet, luncheon tongue.

In Meats

A fine lot of fresh dressed young turkeys, fresh killed fowls and chickens just right for broilers. Some more of those extra fed veal calves just in from our own nearby farmers. Another bunch of these mild, sugar cured native pig hams just in from our own smoke house.

In Vegetables

Fine fresh lettuce, string beans, butter beans, summer squash, bunch onions, cabbage, Bermuda onions and our cucumbers and tomatoes are extra fine. Plenty of calves' liver and bacon.

Platz & Co's Good Goods Market

35 Main St. Tel. 27-3.

H. H. WALLEY, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor

Balance of Summer Suitings must go. Prices Greatly Reduced.

Positively for only 30 days longer.

Main St. opp Eagle, North Adams.

Just For Fun.

Saturday we will have a little sale on meats. The Beef combination have been pretty severe but we had the good luck this week to get hold of a car of beef right. One half of it is for North Adams and the other half for our Pittsfield store.

Saturday and Saturday only, we shall sell our

Round Steak	14c
Sirloin Steak	18c
Porterhouse Steak	20c
Shoulder Steak	12c
Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak	10c
Shoulder Roasts	8 to 10c
Boiling Pieces	5c
Rib Roast	14c
Lean Corned Beef. No bone, no fat	10c
Pickle Pigs Feet	8c
Frankfurts	10c
Legs of Spring Lamb	16c
Fore Quarters Spring Lamb	8c
Lamb Stew	6c
Fresh Killed Chickens	14c

Remember we own and operate seven stores and are the original cut price dealers in meats and provisions and copy from none.

If our goods suit you tell others, if not tell us, and receive your money back.

BILL'S MARKET

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Band concert at Monument square. Wells encampment, I. O. O. F., meets. K. of C. second degree work. F. M. T. A. Ladies' Aid heart party.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4 and 5.

The uniform rank of Division 4, A. O. H., will hold a meeting this evening.

—Lawyer John H. Mack has bought Lillian B. Arnold's house and lot on Bracewell avenue.

—The Centrales will play the Ren-frew Derbys at Howland park tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

—There was a special meeting in C. L. U. hall Thursday evening to organize a boarders' union. Only private business was transacted.

—Marquette lodge, Foresters, of America, initiated four new members last night. Six applications will be acted upon at the next meeting.

—There are no scheduled events at the golf links tomorrow, but there is a likelihood of its being a busy day, as a number of practice matches are to be played.

—The ladies Catholic benevolent association of Notre Dame parish held a meeting last evening at which routine business was transacted and one candidate was initiated.

—The ladies aid of the F. M. T. A. will hold a heart party this evening in Columbia opera house. The hall will be very prettily decorated for the occasion and a large crowd is expected to attend.

—W. D. French, chairman of the school committee of Sheffield, and Superintendent Collins of the joint district have engaged William K. Lane of Norwich, Conn., a graduate of Williams college, as principal of the Sheffield high school.

—At a joint meeting of the school committee of the towns comprising the district of which Charlemont is a part yesterday at Zoar, G. A. Grover of Melrose was elected superintendent of schools to succeed E. F. Howard, who resigned to go to Northfield.

—The regular meeting of the Order of the Golden Star was held Thursday evening and the officers were installed by Grand Commander Steer of Boston, assisted by Frank Adams and Miss Nellie Murphy. A social and dance followed and all had a pleasant time.

A very enjoyable trolley ride for 53 persons last evening was the result of the efforts of Mrs. C. H. Durocher, Miss W. F. Gaudette and Mrs. Fred Tremblay, who proved most worthy hostesses. The car was decorated with bunting and lunch was served during the ride.

The alterations in the State street hose house were completed this morning and the apparatus was moved in. Chief Byars has returned from Boston, where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the state firemen's association, and expects to have everything in running order tomorrow.

Burglars Wednesday night entered the baggage room connected with the Stockbridge railroad station and three trunks, owned by John Caldwell of Edgewood, Pa., who is to spend the summer in Stockbridge, were opened. The contents were strewn about the floor, but nothing so far as can be determined was taken.

—The Ladies' auxiliary of Division 4, A. O. H., held a very jolly trolley ride last evening, this being their second annual. About 75 people were entertained very agreeably by the outing, which was in charge of the literary committee, directed by Miss B. A. Mathews. Refreshments were served in Division 4 hall on Eagle street at the close of the ride.

A traveling man told Landlord Ryan of the Mansion house this week that Henry Barnard, formerly proprietor of that hotel, died suddenly recently at Nashua, N. H. He was riding in his carriage when he dropped dead from heart disease or apoplexy. Mr. Barnard left this city some 12 or 14 years ago and those who knew him here will regret to learn of his death.

—Olympian lodge, No. 22, K. of P., held its regular meeting last night and the newly elected officers were installed for the ensuing term by Grand Officers L. T. Haisig and J. F. Temple of Shelburne Falls. Following are the officers: C. C. J. W. Moore; V. C. S. E. Smith; T. B. F. Gask; K. of E. and S. E. J. Roberts; M. of F. W. G. Carter; M. of E. A. B. Bell; M. of W. E. J. C. D. M. of A. B. S. Kemp; Jr.; I. G. D. B. Dunham; O. G. E. L. North.

—The semi-annual examinations at the Drury summer school were conducted today by Principal Vadeby and Instructor Memmott. The school will now take a vacation of two weeks.

—The Troy Public Works company, which is to do the paving work in this city, has shipped a quantity of wagons and tools from Pittsfield, where it is also doing work, and operations will be gone in at once. It is expected that broken stone from Westfield will arrive tomorrow for use in the work. The Eagle street and Beaver bridges will be paved first, and as soon as this is done work will begin on Center and Summer streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Henry Patton and Harry Higgins of Brown street have gone to New York and will sail for England, Aug. 1. Elmer E. Howe was called to Glens Falls, N. Y., yesterday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Harriet Jacobie.

Mrs. Richard Morno and daughter Nellie and Miss Estelle Clark of New York are the guests of Mrs. Charles H. Berry.

Miss Marion Cousins left today for New York and will sail for Europe tomorrow for a two months trip. Irving D. Curtis returned last night from New York, where he had been for a few days on business. He was at the Brooklyn bridge at the time of the reported break down and witnessed the jam and excitement.

Mrs. Fred W. Warner and daughter Nellie returned yesterday from a visit to Lenox.

Mrs. Charles Billings is visiting her brother, H. O. Scott, in Colrain. W. Wallace Waugh, editor of the Boston Home Journal, is the guest of Manager Pattee of the Wellington.

Miss Julia Sullivan of New York is visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pellet of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. David Morrison of North Holden street.

Mrs. E. H. Arnold returned to her home in New York today after a short visit with relatives in this city. Miss Nellie Grant left with her and will be the guest of Miss Helen Arnold for about three weeks.

Injured by Runaway

Burr Goodrich was thrown from a carriage on Chase hill about 12 o'clock today, but was not seriously injured. Mr. Goodrich and his mother were driving down the hill, when the horse shied at a rolling stone. The horse broke and Mr. Goodrich was thrown against a stone wall at the side of the road. The horse ran up River street with Mrs. Goodrich in the wagon, turned up Eagle street and was stopped just below Hudson street. Mr. Goodrich was taken to Dr. Mignault's office. His side is quite badly bruised and several muscles are strained.

JURY ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of Sheriff Fuller's Father

The jury which sat on the Fosburgh case met immediately after this morning's session was over, and adopted the following resolutions:

Pittsfield, Mass., July 25, A. D. 1901 Whereas, In the sad death of James W. Fuller the county of Berkshire has lost an efficient and faithful official, and Charles W. Fuller a life-long friend and father,

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned jurors of the July term of the Berkshire superior court, do hereby in token of our sincere and heartfelt sympathy with Charles W. Fuller and his family in this sad and sudden bereavement,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Charles W. Fuller as evidence of our regard for him and his family,

Signed Edwin F. Barnes, West Stockbridge.

Norman H. Sweet, South Williams town.

Egbert Yale, Stockbridge.

Michael Navin, Jr., Washington.

Wallace Orton, Williamstown.

Charles Wolfe, Stockbridge.

Joseph Ramsey, North Egremont.

John R. Hillard, North Adams.

Charles E. Platt, Great Barrington.

Edwin L. Boardman, Sheffield.

N. B. Baker, Savoy.

Ralstone S. Little, Sheffield.

Officers Installed

Division 4, A. O. H. held a meeting last evening and installed the officers elected at the annual meeting June 27. The installing officers were William J. Joyce, county president, and James McCue, county treasurer, both of Pittsfield. The officers installed were: President, M. J. Kelly; vice president, J. H. Maharr; recording secretary, James Connor; financial secretary, William McDonald; treasurer, J. P. O'Brien; sergeant-at-arms, John O'Brien.

CHESHIRE

Lyman Mason, 79, a native of this town, and highly esteemed resident, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at the home of his brother, Alonzo Mason. Death was thought to be the result of a shock. For the past 18 years the deceased has lived at the home of Scott Jenks. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Willett Cough and Mrs. John Allen of Savoy, Neb., Mrs. Scott Jenks of this town; one son, Thurston Mason, of Janesville, Wis.; one brother, Alonzo Mason of this town. The funeral was held today at 1 o'clock at the home of Scott Jenks. Rev. C. A. Burgess will officiate.

A birthday party was given Miss Ethel Mallyer Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Reynolds, it being the 11th anniversary of the birth of Miss Mallyer.

Mr. Howland, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Plisk for several weeks, has returned to Maywood, N. J.

SPIRITUALISTS TO ASSEMBLE

The Program for the Season at Lake Pleasant

The annual camp meeting of the New England Spiritualists' association will open Sunday morning at 10.30 with an address of welcome by the president of the association, Judge A. H. Dailey of Brooklyn. In the afternoon at 2 there will be a lecture by Mrs. C. Fannie Allen. The music will be by George C. Merchant and Helen McDonald. The other lecturers announced are: Mrs. Helen Temple Brigham, Mrs. Carrie E. S. Thwing, Rev. Frank E. Mason, Mrs. T. U. Reynolds, Miss Blanche Brainard, Rev. Moses Hull, Mrs. May S. Pepper, Albert P. Blinn.

The closing services will take place Monday, August 26. There will be concerts through the season by Clapp's military band of Greenfield or by the Germania military band of Turners Falls. Dancing parties will be held every week-day evening in the pavilion through August, under the management of Willis Milligan. The hotel is managed by an experienced hotel man this season.

Local Corporation Returns

The James Hunter Machine company of this city has made its corporate returns through H. E. Wetherbee treasurer. They are as follows, having been filed July 18: Real estate and buildings, \$33,522; machinery, \$52,398; cash and debts receivable, \$74,988; mfrs and merchandise, \$51,950; miscellaneous, \$9,500; total \$272,638. Capital stock, \$50,000; debts, \$160,721; profit and loss, \$61,917; total \$272,638. The returns of the L. L. Brown paper company of Adams, filed July 17, are as follows: Real estate and buildings, \$200,000; cash and debts receivable, \$148,697; manufactures and merchandise, \$174,897; miscellaneous, \$49,664; total, \$1,173,259. Capital stock, \$200,000; debts, \$287,694; profit and loss, \$534,806; res. for deprec'n \$40,763; total \$1,173,259.

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FOSBURGH NOT GUILTY

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case as expressed by N. B. Baker of Savoy, one of the jurors, at the close of the trial. This statement was endorsed by other members of the jury.

Immediately after being dismissed by Justice Stevens the 12 jurymen went to the jury room to discuss the case. After a few minutes a ballot was taken, just as would have been done had the jury been left to decide the case. The result was:

"Not guilty," 12 votes.

Juror Charles Wolfe of Stockbridge was the only member of the jury who was at all in doubt. He hesitated for a few minutes, but on the first and only ballot he voted for acquittal.

"The trial was a fair one," said one of the jurors. "The government really assisted the defense. We should not even have examined the exhibits in the case. The prosecution's evidence was too weak to make it necessary."

BERTHA SHELDON VISITS ADAMS

She With Her Parents Guests of Plunketts. Fosburgh Girls to Come

Miss Bertha Sheldon, whose testimony in the Fosburgh case was so eagerly awaited, with her father and mother of Providence, came to Adams today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett. This afternoon Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Sheldon, and Miss Sheldon, went out driving. How long they will stay there is unknown.

Esther and Beatrice Fosburgh will visit the Plunketts for some time next week, coming Mondays.

FOSBURGH'S ISSUE SIGNED STATEMENT

Carefully Prepared Interview Given Out to Press This Noon

At the close of the trial Robert Stewart Fosburgh was besought for statements as was his father. These he would not give. Finally Robert consented to prepare some statement for the press, which was given out about noon signed by R. L. Fosburgh and family. It is as follows:

"We are glad the trial has ended. We never had a moment's doubt of the result. We knew we had told the exact truth as to the death of our dear May."

"Her death at the hands of a burglar was a crushing blow to us all, but greater still was our anguish when one of our number was accused of killing her."

"But through it all God's infinite love and power have sustained us."

"To that portion of the public press and the kind friends who have so nobly stood by us, we extend our sincere thanks."

Father Wouldn't Talk

R. L. Fosburgh, father of the defendant, went with his son to the Wendell from the court room. He soon went out on the street to send several telegrams, and on his return was asked by the Transcript representative:

"Mr. Fosburgh, what can I say from you in regard to the case?"

"I don't know what you can say," he replied.

"Haven't you anything to say about the outcome?"

"I can't say anything now. I really cannot be interviewed about the case at this time."

Mr. Fosburgh said he could not tell how long he would stay in Pittsfield.

Chief Nicholson's Views

Chief of Police John Nicholson, who "stood behind the prosecution" as Justice Stevens said in his charge to the jury, sat behind the Transcript reporter as the judge delivered his instructions to the jury. Chief Nicholson has steadfastly refused to be interviewed during the trial, in spite of several "faked" interviews in Boston papers. As the justice ended his address, the Transcript reporter turned to the chief and asked:

"Well, chief, are you satisfied with this?"

"I've got to be, if the prosecution is," replied the chief. "I knew when this case began what we'd got to run up against. There is nothing else to do but be satisfied if the lawyers are."

This was the first expression of opinion the "Sherlock" of Pittsfield, as he has often been called has given in regard to the case.

"Shall you follow up the alleged New York clue of Captain Titus that was published in this morning's papers?" the reporter asked.

"No," said the chief. "It's a fake, that's all. We shan't have anything more of that story around here now. There'll probably be a good deal more said about the 'wire gang' around in other parts of the country, but not here."

And chief Nicholson spoke as though his work on the Fosburgh case was ended.

Mr. Hammond Says Couldn't Show "Exclusive Opportunity"

District Attorney Hammond was asked before he left the court room what he thought of the outcome.

"It was the only thing to do," he said.

"We intended to show the 'exclusive opportunity' that Robert Fosburgh had to commit the crime. This was based on the testimony of Beatrice before the inquest. She changed her statements at the trial and we were therefore unable to prove it. It was this failure on our part which decided the judge to take the course he did, I think."

Chief Hammond was satisfied that Chief Nicholson had acted rightly in taking the course he did.

Lawyer Hibbard Says Defense Needn't Have Put in Evidence

Lawyer C. E. Hibbard, who had

been at the head of the defense, did not join the Fosburgh family as they left the court room, but remained in the building for a time. He then went to his office. When asked what he had to say of the outcome, he replied:

"There is but little to say. I was not surprised in the least. I think that if the defense did not put in any evidence at all, there would have been the same. There was no evidence whatever to connect the defendant with this crime and the court would undoubtedly have ordered a similar verdict if the case was rested when the prosecution put in its evidence."

HOW CASE TURNED SOME OF THE POINTS

Review of the Leading Features as the Case Progressed

The outcome of the trial was unexpected in Pittsfield. It was seen when the state's evidence was in that a very weak case had been made. Nothing had been proven except the fact that there was evidence to show the improbability of the family's story as to how the burglars had entered the house. Not a word had been said to connect the defendant with the shooting except his own statement that he believed it was his revolver that did the shooting.

Then the defense came on. The promises of the opening statement by Lawyer J. J. Rogers were not all maintained, in that not all the members of the family took the stand. The father, mother, Beatrice and Miss Sheldon were the only ones who were in that house that night who testified for the defense, James having been a witness for the state.

It was clearly evident that the state relied almost entirely to support its theory on being able to shake the stories of members of the family on cross examination. This they did not do. The evidence they gave at the inquest was read to them, but where these statements differed from the statements they made at the trial, the witnesses failed to remember making any such statement. This answer became monotonous. Not one of them wavered in sticking to the story they told to their own lawyer in the direct examination. This threw down the last hope of the commonwealth.

As Lawyer Hibbard said this morning, the defense hardly needed to put in a case.

One of the facts most freely commented on was that the defendant, Robert S. Fosburgh, did not take the stand, even though his lawyer had promised that he would. Neither did his wife.

Another thing that may have a bearing on the trial was the critical illness of Medical Examiner Padcock, who was one of the strong witnesses for the state. His reports of what members of the family said to him differed entirely from the testimony of members of the family. And after it was seen that Dr. Padcock would not be able to appear in rebuttal, the defense made every effort to discredit his testimony.

WHAT DOES TITUS KNOW ABOUT IT?

Sensational Statements From New York. Nicholson Throws Him Down

What does Captain Titus know, and what is there in his claim of affidavits affecting the case?

This is the question which immediately followed the announcement of the acquittal of young Fosburgh.

Last night Captain Titus of the New York police wired to Chief Nicholson and to District Attorney Hammond, saying that he had affidavits concerning a burglar whom he believes has some connection with the crime.

Immediately after doing this, Captain Titus gave a long account of these affidavits to the reporters. The story was in this morning's papers. The result of Captain Titus' method was that when the affidavits arrived in Pittsfield this morning for Chief Nicholson, that person declined to receive them, refusing to take the registered package. Mr. Nicholson said that Mr. Hammond would do the same.

"Fake" is what Chief Nicholson called the whole business. Before this morning's session of court opened Chief Nicholson said to the Transcript representative, that he considered the manner of Captain Titus in this instance the most peculiar that he had ever seen in a police official. As his interview concerning the case shows, he will not look up the matter further, believing that it will never be heard of again now that the case is over. He evidently looks upon the whole story as something gotten up to influence the trial in Pittsfield.

The story of Captain Titus is that he has the affidavit of a woman who was in Springfield at the time of the Fosburgh crime, that a man who lived with her, saying that he must raise some money.

He returned to Springfield the 21st, or the day after the crime. His name was Gray, and he told her that he and a man named Alfred Foy "did a trick" at a house in Pittsfield; that he heard a noise; that he found a revolver lying on a table; and that he used it, although he did not know whether he killed any one or not.

When Captain Titus learned in New York today of the refusal of Chief Nicholson to use this affidavit, he was very indignant, and declared that Chief Nicholson's stubbornness in "preventing the use of this evidence" as the most uncalculated for that he had ever known. He denounced Chief Nicholson bitterly in a lengthy statement for the press.

Evidence in Rebuttal

Aside from the right reserved by the commonwealth to put more witnesses on the stand in rebuttal the hearing of evidence came to a close yesterday afternoon. The phases of the trial shifted very rapidly yesterday afternoon. First the defense rested its case without having put the defendant, Robert Stewart Fosburgh, or his wife on the stand. Then the prosecution put on a half dozen witnesses in rebuttal who swore that stories told by

the defense's witnesses were false. Then the defense put on one witness who testified that one of the commonwealth's witnesses had sworn falsely. Then the case was ended, so far as evidence was concerned, with the right reserved by the commonwealth as reported.

The Transcript's story of the case yesterday brought it within a few minutes of adjournment, for the rebuttal was brief. At the close of Mrs. R. L. Fosburgh's testimony, reported fully yesterday, instead of calling Robert or his wife, the defense announced that its case was ended. The first witness in the commonwealth's case was Detective McKay, who as reported yesterday said that Beatrice told him she saw no burglars.

Miss Bristol, the stenographer for the inquest, testified that at that time Beatrice said that she thought it was the second shot that killed her sister, and that R. L. Fosburgh at that time testified in regard to the shots.

Detective Parker of Providence testified that Miss Sheldon had told him she had heard no shooting.

Captain White, Officers Chapman and Flynn also testified in rebuttal as to various conversations with Mr. Plumb, the elder Fosburgh and Mrs. Bullard, Mr. White saying that he never told Mr. Plumb that the shoe found in the Fosburgh house was damp.

Joseph W. Hollister a Pittsfield news paper man testified that Mr. Fosburgh, Sr., had told him that the light in the hall was from a lantern, because there was no portable light in the upper part of the hall and the light was too steady for matches.

Mrs. Bullard, recalled by the defense, stated that Officer Flynn didn't ask her if she saw anybody about her house.

This ended the hearing of evidence for the day and court adjourned till this morning.

PROSTRATED ON THE ROAD

New York State Merchant Dangerously Sick at the Wilson

M. E. Wilder of Oneonta, N. Y., is dangerously sick at the Wilson and will probably not recover.

A dispatch was received yesterday afternoon stating that a very sick man was on the train that would arrive here from the west at 3.08, and directing that a carriage and a doctor be at the depot when the train came in. A carriage was provided and Dr. Stafford was called. When the train arrived the man was taken to the Wilson house and cared for by Dr. Stafford, who found the patient in a very critical condition. His mind was not clear and he was unable to tell anything about himself or his trouble.

A nurse was procured and everything possible was done for his relief. By letters found on the person of the stranger it was learned who he was, and at midnight Dr. Stafford telegraphed to Mr. Wilder's wife, informing her of the situation. The wife and her son arrived in this city today at 9.40 o'clock.

Mr. Wilder, who formerly lived in Pennsylvania, has been located at Oneonta, N. Y., for the last seven years, being engaged in the dry goods business there with his son under the firm name of M. E. Wilder & Son. He has suffered for some time with diabetes and has been treated by eminent New York physicians, but without satisfactory results, and he started yesterday for Boston, where he was to take treatment. He was taken worse on the road and had to be taken from the train here. He is 58 years old and has a wife, son and two daughters.

It is not expected that he can recover, but Dr. Stafford hopes he may be able to rally sufficiently to get home.

C. L. U. Elect Officers

The C. L. U. held its regular meeting last evening and devoted considerable time discussing plans for the coming county field day. The following officers were elected for the next six months: President, John J. Clark; vice president, James J. Clossey; treasurer, Harry Hufnagle; recording and corresponding secretary, Peter Van Alstyne; sergeant-at-arms, John Murray; financial committee, George Bordelean, Thomas Flynn and Ernest Faulkner.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who gave us help and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved child. Their kindness to us at that time will always be remembered with gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid.

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You Say Ice Cream Is Ice Cream

Yes, it is true, but there is as much difference in Ice Cream as there is in anything else.

You try McNeill's pure Philadelphia Ice Cream made from pure, rich, sweet cream, and then try Ice Cream made from 1-2 milk and 1-2 sweet cream and how easy you can tell the difference.

McNeill's pure Philadelphia Ice Cream is no EXPERIMENT WITH US, but the result of years of close attention to its manufacture; hence a uniform, smooth, rich, nourishing Ice Cream that makes friends wherever it goes.

McNEILL,

The Caterer, 29 Eagle St.

Blackinton Block.

Tomorrow Is the Grand Finale of Our Great Shirt Waist and Wash Skirt Selling.

These that we tell you of are not those ordinary kinds seen in such quantities about the city.

Only about 200 waists left of our mammoth assortment. These on inspection show to be the \$1.50 and \$2 waists. Price for Saturday to close them all out \$1 each. Whites, fancies, button back, sailor waists.

About 150 of our White P. K. and shrunk linen skirts were \$1.50 to \$2.50 for Saturday \$1 each.

Choice of any of those \$1 and \$1.50 silks in our West window for 69c a yard Saturday.

Dress goods sale continues for Saturday. Thousands of yards of 50 to 75c wool dress goods. Closing bargain price 25c a yard.

See what we sell ribbons for before you buy any. Bargains you will not find elsewhere.

10 dozens ladies black silk mitts, Saturday 10c a pair.

Get our cash prices on carpets and curtains before you buy.

Last chance on those hemstitch handkerchiefs at 3c each.

It's surely a pleasure to trade at such a store as ours. With its great assortment and unlimited resources. Prices lowest always.

Big City Store. Tuttle & Bryant's

RIISING SUN **STOVE** **POLISH**

Shine comes quick—looks best and lasts longest—always was and is the best polish—never cakes on the stove.

ALSO IN PASTE FORM—"SUN PASTE STOVE POLISH."

WILLIAMSTOWN

The Williamstown correspondent of the North Adams Transcript is George W. Grundy, to whom all news items should be sent. Address Williamstown or leave at office in Moore's block. All-top's news agency at Williamstown station or Nichols' news agency on Spring street.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

Boy Killed by Horse, Farmer Thrown from Mowing Machine and Mill Overseer Ran Nail in His Foot.

Claude Beverly, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beverly of Oak Hill, was killed by a horse Wednesday night and a bad cut inflicted upon his lower lip and jaw. Mr. Beverly traded horses with the gypsies who were encamped on the back road to Blackinton last week and had the animal in the yard exercising it when the boy joined him. The boy was near the horse when it pranced and kicked and struck the boy in the face, inflicting a cut which extended from the lower lip to the lower part of the jaw. Several stitches were found necessary to close the wound.

David Goodell, a farmer living in South Williamstown, was thrown from a mowing machine yesterday afternoon and the little finger on his left hand was shattered in some manner. The bone protruded from the flesh and Dr. S. L. Lloyd, who was called, found a very bad injury to care for. The accident was caused by the mowing machine striking a stone, and Mr. Goodell was hurled into the air and fell with much force.

James Hawthorne, an overseer in the bleaching department of the Boston finishing works, ran a nail into his foot a few days ago and now has a very bad foot. The nail was rusty and poisoned the foot and yesterday medical attendance was found necessary. Dr. Hull was called.

Arthur Torrey is suffering from a lame foot, caused by a horse stepping on it Sunday morning.

HEBERT'S LICENSE A MISTAKE.

Board of Selectmen Did Not Know the Nature of a Fifth Class License—The Upton Request.

The granting of a fifth class license to Napoleon Hebert, which gives him the right to carry on a bottling business, for the sum of \$150 per year, was a mistake on the part of the board of selectmen. Chairman Sanford stated yesterday that he supposed that the fifth class license permitted the holder to dispense only light wines and liquors containing less than 15 per cent of alcohol in bottles in the manner that most grocers sell them and that he did not know that it permitted a bottling business. He said that if the nature of the license had been known a much larger price would have been asked. He was misled, he said, by the kind of license wished by Neyland & Quinn, who asked for it simply to accommodate those customers who wish to buy their cooking wines and liquors and similar goods in Williamstown. He said that the mistake had been made and could not now be rectified, and that the matter would be allowed to stand as it is.

In regard to the request made by Mr. Upton to have his license rescinded, Mr. Sanford said that he would bring the matter before the board of selectmen, though he did not understand how any reduction could be made. However, the board will be given the opportunity to decide the matter.

MORE WORK ON WESTON FIELD.

The Williamstown college athletic council is making more improvements on Weston field by putting in several more rods of drainage and laying out the football field. About 200 feet of additional tile have already been laid, and several more hundred feet, possibly as many as ten, will be put in. This work is on the east side of the field where the football field will be. The gridiron will be in an entirely new place, occupying the extreme east side of the plot within the track and running north and south. There will be 12 feet between the ropes and the sidelines. As soon as the drainage is completed the new bleachers on the east side of the gridiron will be built. They will be directly beside the running track and will be open in order not to obstruct the view of runners on the track from the finish and grandstand. The new bleachers will be 100 feet long, 50 feet longer than the present baseball bleachers.

A trolley party was given a surprise last night on Cole avenue, when while coming down the street the car ran upon cracking matches which had been strewn along the track for several hundred feet. The fire flew in all directions and a bunch of firecrackers could not have held its own with the noise. The climax came when the car struck seven railroad torpedoes near the bridge over the Hicoac, the torpedoes making a report like a large cannon freeracker. Misses Daisy and Pansy Hull returned last evening from Boston and the seashore, where they were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Eugene Bellner.

Mrs. W. B. Clark and son are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather of Ashfield. Edwin Bridges went to South Vernon, Vt., yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The next union service of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. James E. C. Sawyer.

A party of young men from the

White Oaks will ascend Greylock tomorrow evening and spend the night on the summit.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held last night and arrangements were completed for the special and dance to be held this evening. The members enjoyed a pleasant evening last night, having refreshments and cigars. George Pratt was made a member of the camp.

A newly married couple drove from Bennington, Vt., after the wedding Wednesday evening. They reached Pownal when it began to pour and before they reached the Greylock they were soaking wet. They were in an open wagon and had no protection from the rain.

TO RENT—An upright piano of the best make. Will rent for summer or longer. Terms reasonable. Inquire of J. T. Wells, Main street, Williamstown.

The Duke of York will be the nineteenth English prince of Wales if that title be finally conferred upon him. It is of course impossible that he can break his father's record as heir to the crown. The present King Edward VII was heir apparent for ten weeks over 59 years.

PERT PERSONALS.

Julius Verne has started in to write his ninety-ninth story. If he doesn't tell too big a whopper in its construction, he may be spared a century run.—Los Angeles Times.

Toilet seems to have a bad case of the photograph habit, but it would be more endurable if he would quit sitting for his picture in guany sacks and Mother Hubbard's.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

King Edward's title is to be so expanded as to display his sovereignty over the entire empire. It is an effort doubtless to make him appear as big a man as Pierp. Morgan.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

IN A BAD WAY

Many a North Adams Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information

When your back gives out. Becomes lame, weak or aching. When urinary troubles set in. Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it. Mrs. Daniel Riddellworth of No. 294 East Main street says:—"For a long time I had pain in my back, dizziness in my head, lameness over my kidneys and a sensation of lyanquor completely mastered me. I read several accounts of Doan's Kidney Pills effecting marvelous cures. Some of them seem just like my case and I asked my husband to go to Burlington & Darby's drug store for a box. I only took them a week, yet the distressing backache disappeared and all the stiffness and lameness vanished." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

No. 3092.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN NATIONAL BANK at WILLIAMSTOWN, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business July 15th, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$144,349.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	139.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Stocks, securities, etc.,	2,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	5,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents),	2,624.17
Due from approved reserve agents,	18,485.37
Internal revenue stamps, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other national banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	274.00
Specie,	7,293.35
Legal tender notes, \$5,300.00	13,123.35
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total,	\$245,424.22

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	9,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	4,500.32
National bank notes outstanding,	50,000.00
Due to other national banks,	830.15
Due to trust companies and savings banks,	16,097.99
Individual deposits subject to check,	107,471.45
Demand certificates of deposit 1,724.31	300.00
Certified checks,	300.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	5,000.00
Total,	\$245,424.22

State of Mass., County of Berkshire as: I, W. B. Clark, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. CLARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1901.

CLARENCE M. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN B. CALE,
D. J. NEYLAND,
C. SEVERANCE,
Directors.

PACKING EXPORT GOODS

Lessons to Be Learned From European Methods.

TRADE LOST BY BAD PACKING.

Consul Newer at Gera, Germany, Cites an Instance Where Consignments Were Ruined—Tips For American Exporters on Shipping Preserved Fruits.

Charles Newer, consular agent of the United States at Gera, Germany, reports to the state department at Washington that most United States goods sold in his district are furnished by the large importing or commission houses at Bremen and Hamburg, whence they are forwarded by rail. The remainder is bought from wholesale houses at Berlin and Leipzig, the nearest centers of trade to Gera. Canned fruits, lard, bacon, hams, petroleum, resin, clover seed, stores, typewriters, bicycles, sewing machines, appliances, hardware, wood specialties and agricultural machines are the chief articles of American manufacture that find a market in this part of Germany.

Railroad transportation, as far as protection of goods against damage is concerned, is satisfactory. In promptness, however, it is inferior to that of the United States. The storage warehouses are in excellent condition, and injury from the elements is a rare occurrence. The facilities for handling shipments are fair, and, although much time is lost by impractical and unsystematic methods, it must be admitted that great care is taken to avoid damage. The laws on this point are very severe, and negligence is promptly censured. Naturally a great deal depends upon proper packing, and as this question is an important factor in the development of our foreign trade the following information will no doubt prove of interest to American exporters:

In most European countries great attention is given to good packing, as no matter how excellent the goods they are sure to lose in value if badly put up. For dress goods, which form the bulk of the exportations from this district, strong boxes are made to hold a certain number of pieces. The goods are then packed in firmly, each piece being wrapped in strong glazed paper. The box itself is lined with oiled paper, so as to preserve its contents from dampness, and strapped with iron bands. Great stress is laid on durability and neatness, and old boxes are never used. For shipment to Africa and Australia the pieces are wrapped in oil paper and the cases lined with tin. The tin is carefully soldered to make it weather tight. Merchandise packed in this manner may be sent to the most distant countries without damage. By some manufacturers the covers of the boxes are fastened with screws to prevent theft. Nothing is neglected to insure arrival in good condition, and the neat and substantial way in which the goods are packed cannot fail to make a favorable impression upon the purchaser.

In making shipments to Europe our exporters should wrap their goods so as to exclude moisture and pack them in strong wooden boxes. The boxes should be nailed with wire nails and strapped with iron bands. Goods in bales should be securely wrapped in oilcloth lined with paper to prevent its adhering to the contents and covered with strong canvas. The bales should then be pressed and hooped with iron. Economy of space is an important consideration. Special care should be taken by our manufacturers to wrap articles of cast iron so as to avoid shifting. On account of careless packing goods of this class frequently arrive here either broken or rusty. The bottoms of the cases should be well fastened. Care is also necessary in driving nails, which are often found to have penetrated and damaged the contents of the boxes. Considering the distance the goods are transported and the amount of handling they receive the package is often sadly inadequate.

As an illustration of this a number of large American stoves were ordered by a local merchant, and upon their arrival some of them were badly broken and many of the smaller attachments—such as screws, knobs, etc.—missing. The stoves were packed in crates weighing over 400 pounds, which made careful handling impossible. The attachments, including the heavy lids, were put in the crates loose and shifted about whenever the crates were moved. Of course all orders were canceled.

Regarding our preserved fruits, they would sell much better if put up in glass bottles, even if the prices were a little higher. There is a great deal of prejudice against tinned goods, as it is believed they might be poisonous.

BIRDS OF MIDSUMMER.

John Burroughs Tells of Their Migratory Habits During August.

John Burroughs, writing about the habits of birds in midsummer in Harper's Magazine for August, says: "One may occasionally hear the red eyed vireo in August, but it is low tide with him too. His song has a reminiscent air, like that of the indigo. The whippoorwill calls fitfully in this month and may be heard even in September, but he quickly checks himself, as if he knew it was out of season. In the Adirondacks I have heard the speckled Canada warbler in August and the white throated sparrow. But nearly all the migratory birds begin to get restless during this month. They cut loose from their nesting haunts and drift through the woods in promiscuous bands, and many of them start on their southern journey."

"From my woods along the Hudson the warblers all disappear before the middle of the month. Some of them are probably in hiding during the molting season. The orioles begin to move south about the middle of the month, and by the 1st of September the last of them has passed. They occasionally sing in a suppressed tone during this time, probably the young males trying their instruments. It is at this time, when full of frolic and mischief, like any other emigrants with faces set to new lands, that they make such havoc in the Hudson river vineyards. They seem to puncture the

grapes in the spirit of pure wantonness or as if on a wager as to who can puncture the most.

"The swallows—the cliff and barn—all leave in August, usually by the 20th, though the swift may be seen as late as October. I notice that our poets often detain the swallow much beyond the proper date. One of them makes them perch upon the barn in October. Another poet makes them noisy about the eaves in Indian summer. An English poet makes the swallow go at November's bidding. Long ere this date they are in tropical climes. They begin to flock and apparently rehearse the migrating programme in July.

"The bobolinks go in early August with the red shoulder starlings and along the Potomac and Chesapeake bay become the reed birds of sportsmen. One often hears them in this month calling from high in the air as they journey southward from more northern latitudes."

PACIFIC'S ODD SPECTACLE.

Shore Waters Turn Red and Give Brilliant Light at Night.

Following the earthquake shocks that visited the California coast a few days ago, a peculiar phenomenon has developed in the waters of the Pacific. Within a distance of 65 miles along the Los Angeles county shore line the salty waters, heretofore clear and of the usual greenish color, have become a terra cotta red, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This color line extends off shore for several miles and is so distasteful to the fish family that they have gone far into the ocean to seek clearer waters. At night this colored sea water gives off a phosphorescent light that is singularly grand and the long lines of waves roll, toss and strike the beaches and casting a reflection that enables one to see average print.

The other night at Santa Monica the spectacle was a marvelous one, the breeze rolling the breakers into thousands of monster rosaries of sparkling diamonds as they dashed and foamed at the feet of the thousands of persons that have for miles assembled on the sands to gaze in wonder. At certain points along the beach the water has turned into sweet water that can be drunk. No theory is advanced for the appearance of this marine spectacle except that in the Pacific off the coast the earthquake has opened a fissure that forces fresh water and colored matter to the surface and that the latter is drifted by affinity to the shore.

PORTO RICO'S NEW SEAL.

Description of Design Just Adopted For the Island's Official Use.

The commission created by the recent legislative assembly to select a great seal and coat of arms for Porto Rico has finished its work and made its report to the executive council, says a San Juan dispatch to the New York Sun. The heraldic description is as follows: "On a chief composed of the shield of the United States of America a caduceus, from the base of which grows on the dexter side a branch of the coffee plant, and from the sinister side stalks and panicles of the sugar cane, Or. In the base a profile view of the island of Porto Rico, Vert., with the sun in splendor, Or., all within a border, Or. "Crest: The caravel of Columbus. "Motto: 'Prospera lux ortur.'"

The report of the commission was adopted by the executive council on July 8, and the design is now the official seal of the island.

HERBERT SPENCER'S HUMOR

The Aged Philosopher Holding His Own Against Time.

Although Herbert Spencer is 82 years old, he is said to possess a tremendous amount of vitality, says the London Truth. On his last birthday he humorously remarked to one of his friends, "By careful and judicious play I hope to be able to finish the game of 100 up." Mr. Spencer lives at Brighton, and the Duke and Duchess of Fife frequently drop in and have a chat with him. "You have never yet gone in for photography, have you?" said the duchess to him a short time ago. "No, your royal highness. I have not," was the reply. "I really think, however, that I must take up this hobby. It will be a nice amusement for me when I grow old."

Professor Huxley once wrote in regard to a scientific congress over which he was to preside, "All this week I shall be occupied in hearing one jackass contradict another jackass about questions which are of no importance." Jacob M. Austin of York, Pa., has read the Bible from cover to cover 37 times. With his wife he began reading the Scriptures in 1864. Mrs. Austin died in 1897, but he kept on reading and expects to continue his studies as long as he lives.

Hezekiah Earl of Amherst, Mass., has just closed voluntarily a term of 61 years in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad. He was a clerk in the freight office. He was born in Earl's coffee house, Boston, Aug. 15, 1817, and was a sailor in his youth. He is strong and well and greatly enjoys his well earned leisure.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL

At Bates college, Lewiston, Me., this year 16 of the 25 honors were captured by girl students.

The unjust practice of punishing pupils by deducting credits for scholarship has been forbidden in the San Francisco schools.

Crozier Theological seminar has a grand old man for president in the Rev. Dr. Henry G. Watson. He is over 80 years of age, but performs all his school duties.

Dr. Albert Hurd of Knox college has held a chair at that institution just half a century and has taught 62 years in all. At the college he has instructed for different classes in science, Latin, English literature, Greek and history. This is a record in length of service and veracity.

Theodule Ribot, professor of experimental psychology at the College de France, the founder of the Revue Philosophique and the inspirer of an entire generation of students and professors of the new psychology not only in France, but all over the world, will retire on a pension at his own request at the beginning of November.

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DR. KOCH'S NEW THEORY.

Physicians Skeptical as to His Tuberculosis Conclusion.

Regarding the cable messages from London that Professor Koch of Berlin has made the statement that he has demonstrated that meat and milk from cattle infected by tuberculosis might be consumed with impunity, Dr. William T. Jenkins, health commissioner of New York, told a New York Tribune reporter the other day that Professor Koch's statement upset all the theories of the health department regarding the destruction of diseased cattle.

"We have recognized the fact," said Commissioner Jenkins, "that meat can be used from tuberculous cattle, and instead of destroying the whole carcass, as was formerly done, parts of it may be used. Cooking will destroy any germs. We have had an idea that milk was a conveyor of the disease and still hold to that theory. Whatever Professor Koch says I would be inclined to believe, but I would like to see his entire article on the subject."

Dr. F. M. Jeffries, director of the laboratory of the New York Polytechnic in East Thirty-fourth street, said the natural assumption has been that the bacillus causing tuberculosis in cattle would likewise cause tuberculosis in man, and, accordingly, great efforts had been put forth to contend with the presumed infection from cattle by meat and milk.

Dr. Jeffries' impression was that Koch himself asserted that tuberculosis could be produced in man from infected meat or milk.

"Personally," the doctor went on, "I am not inclined to make much out of this statement of Dr. Koch. Of course, if it can be thoroughly demonstrated that tubercular material in meat and milk is incapable of producing tuberculosis in man it will greatly reduce the amount of work to be done in our efforts to do away with tuberculosis in man. Koch said he could cure consumption with his lymph, and we take this statement of his with a grain of salt."

WATCHING ANIMALS THINK.

Paris Scientists Study the Mental Powers of Their Menagerie.

An institute has been created in Paris under the patronage of scientists for the purpose of studying the psychological faculties of the brute creation, writes the New York Sun's London correspondent. It is a kind of school of experiment on the mental powers of different animals. A circus has been built at Vincennes with an arena 13 yards in diameter. An animal is placed in the arena together with some puzzle. Four hundred spectators are seated around to judge the extent to which the animal acts "reasonably" in an attempt to solve the problem.

Taking into consideration the nature of the experiments which have already been conducted, the London Spectator draws an imaginary picture of 400 members watching a puzzled fox contriving shifts to drink out of a deep vessel and the thoughtful efforts of a crane to eat soup from a shallow pan.

The first experiment was with a lion. Meat was brought in and placed in a box, the lid of which was closed. Would he open the lid or smash the box? The psychologists watched anxiously as the lion carefully examined the box. Then when he lifted the lid with his teeth and extracted the meat they applauded enthusiastically and unanimously voted that he was "acting reasonably."

The next experiment was with a monkey. Some nuts were placed in a closed box with a mirror on the inside. "Jack" not only ate the nuts, which was undoubtedly reasonable, but, according to the report, "he used the mirror to make his toilet and has now become so coquettish of his new acquisition that he spends much of his time looking at his own reflection." This, too, it was voted unanimously, was acting with "reason."

Austria to Have Canal System.

Carl Bailey Hurst, the American consul general at Vienna, writes to the state department that Austria has just adopted a measure for a system of canals that is of far-reaching importance. He says this undertaking will do more than anything yet devised to promote the commerce of the country, as it will not only bring the various provinces into closer touch with each other, but will afford the cheapest freight connections with Germany and Russia.

Very narrow bracelets of plate and gem set gold are again in vogue.

Watch bracelets are an established style, and all sorts of serpent and adjustable or "expanding" bracelets are very much in evidence.

A pretty fancy in engagement bracelets is to have the gold chain punctuated with seven tiny golden hearts in which are imbedded in the following order a diamond, emerald, amethyst, ruby, emerald, sapphire and topaz, the significance of which scheme is readily seen by reading the initial letters of the gems named.—Jewelers' Circular, Weekly.

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In the meantime all the old stock will be closed out at low prices. Especially pictures, medallions and stationery.

In the new quarters we shall continue to supply the public with

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SOLDIERS IN MIMIC WAR

Secretary Root's Plan For Increasing the Army's Efficiency.

BIG INSTRUCTION CAMP PROPOSED

It Will Be Established at Fort Riley, Where the Troops Will Be Instructed in All the Movements of Actual Warfare—Infantry and Cavalry.

As a result of Secretary Root's trip west the war department at Washington will soon adopt a plan for increasing the efficiency of the army, which contemplates the opening of the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth not later than Dec. 1 and the cavalry and artillery school at Fort Riley probably as early as Sept. 1. The most extensive scheme for the improvement of the army under consideration, however, relates to the formation of an immense camp of instruction at Fort Riley, where over 20,000 acres are available for this purpose, says the New York Sun. Congress made an appropriation to be used in selecting sites for large camp grounds, but owing to the lack of officers in the United States Secretary Root has been unable up to this time to do anything toward selecting sites for this purpose. It is well determined, though, that there will be a great maneuvering camp at Fort Riley, but whether this will form one of the four which congress had in mind or be an addition to them has not yet been decided. Secretary Root said the other afternoon:

"An extensive stretch of territory such as we have at Fort Riley, comprising 50 square miles, will permit the evolution of a large number of men. All of the recent changes in the art of war have arisen from improvements in small arms, making it desirable to have a large field for drill purposes. The old method of soldiers marching shoulder to shoulder into battle has disappeared, and the old field parade drill has become of less consequence. Soldiers are now widely separated in battle and as they advance take advantage of every natural object to secure protection from the enemy. There are greater individuality and more independence in operations on the part of the men.

"We are returning to the methods used by our forefathers in fighting the Indians. To train men to do what they must do large stretches of ground are necessary. The value of extensive reservations has consequently appreciated. Before the Spanish war Fort Leavenworth was used as a school of theoretical instruction, where the officers studied books and participated in class recitations, while at Fort Riley there was established a school of application for cavalry and light artillery. They did not study books at Riley. They there endeavored to carry out in practice the things they had learned in theory at Leavenworth."

Secretary Root explained that the number of troops to be stationed at Fort Riley would be increased to one full regiment of cavalry and five batteries of artillery. The plan for camp instruction contemplates the mobilization at that point of as many regular troops as can be spared from the different posts at one time, together with large bodies of national guard soldiers. They will be placed in camp and thorough instruction given them in camp organization and duties and will from time to time be formed into brigades and carried through the different tactical movements of actual warfare. Mimic battles will be fought, plans of attack and defense worked out and long marches made for the purpose of

familiarizing both officers and enlisted men with the work which they would have to perform in case of war.

Fort Leavenworth will continue to have the infantry and cavalry school for the instruction of officers, and it is proposed to increase the class of instruction there from 40 men to 100. The post at that place will also be increased to one regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, one battery of field artillery, one battery of field artillery and one mountain battery. In discussing the sites for four of these camps Secretary Root said that he was in favor of locating one of them in the east, but had not yet taken under consideration any sites for that purpose. A proper site will necessarily require a large stretch of ground and should at the same time be accessible to railroad transportation to facilitate the arrival of the soldiers participating.

MUSIC AS AN ANESTHETIC.

Interesting Series of Experiments Conducted at Berlin.

Drs. Dressner and Moreau of Berlin are carrying out a series of promising experiments in which the medical world—with laymen, too—is deeply interested, in which music is utilized as an anesthetic in surgical operations upon the head and face, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The plan adopted is to insert a phonograph receiver into the ear of a patient. An agreeable sleep is produced, and most difficult operations in dentistry have been performed without a particle of suffering to the subject.

Another interesting experiment is that of touching the chair of a patient with a violin while the instrument is being played, which causes insensibility to pain akin to that produced by hypnotic influence.

Stingless Bees.

British naturalists, having discovered stingless bees that make honey in the island of Montserrat, are trying to improve the breed with the object of supplanting the kinds of bees that have stings.

Those Printers.

"Well, that's the worst yet!" "What's the matter?" "My magazine poem entitled 'Baffled' appears under the head 'Baffled'."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Appropriate But.

When a man wears a grass widow, And his dignity you would lower, Just send a wedding present A secondhand lawn mower.

Not Without Excitement.

"You are not addicted to any kind of athletics, are you?" "Athletics? Gracious, man, I earn a good living for a family of seven."—Detroit Free Press.

How the Elephant Is Doomed.

Today nothing but elephant ivory is used in fine carving, says a writer in The Home Magazine. In the past there was walrus, narwhal, nyghau and mammoth. Tusks vary from ten feet long, weighing 200 pounds, to smaller ones, and the price is about \$6 a pound. Narwhal ivory is unlimited in supply owing to the discovery of great quantities in the arctic regions, where for untold years it has been preserved in the ice. It is of no use for fine ivory carving, but is used in all inferior types of work, such as low priced umbrellas and stick handles, cheap chessmen, frames, etc.

New British Army Regulation.

Lord Roberts, the commander in chief, has issued an order, says a London dispatch, that in future dismounted infantry officers are to carry carbines instead of swords on active service and in maneuvers.

ADAMS

PISTOL MISSED FIRE.

Otherwise David Daniels Might Have Been Shot by Incensed Assyrian.

There was considerable excitement on East Hoosac street Wednesday evening and David Daniels had an experience that was far from being pleasant. He was chased by an incensed Assyrian fruit dealer, who had a revolver and tried several times to shoot him, but the pistol missed fire.

The facts of the case seem to be that an Assyrian, who keeps a store on East Hoosac street considers himself a wrestler and for some time past has been throwing boys and young men, with whom he wrestled. Wednesday evening as David Daniels was on his way home from work he stopped at the fruit store. A discussion of wrestling was started and a friendly contest took place and Mr. Daniels who is a strong powerful man threw the Assyrian heavily. The storekeeper immediately became incensed and running into his store brought out a revolver. He had blood in his eye and Mr. Daniels immediately started to run. The Assyrian followed and pulled the trigger three times, but the pistol was either empty or else the cartridges missed fire. Mr. Daniels has made no charge against the Assyrian.

TO HOLD OUTINGS.

The mulespinners of the Berkshire mills are to have an outing tomorrow afternoon. They will drive to Cheshire where the afternoon will be spent and supper enjoyed at the Cheshire Inn. Bennett will convey the party. The regular meeting of the Rensselaer Caledonian club will be held next Tuesday evening and it is asked that all members attend. At the meeting the matter of holding the annual outing and plans for it will be discussed. It will be for the members and their families and will probably be like last year a basket picnic with a program of sports. It comes the middle of August.

SPORTS FOR TOMORROW.

The principal sports for tomorrow will be at Rensselaer, where a baseball game and quail pitching will be seen. The baseball game will be between the Adams Athletics and the Rensselaer for \$25 a side. The batter will be given Thursday but instead of Lohrop, Purcell will pitch for the Athletics. Lohrop has been engaged to pitch for a North Pownall, Vt., team. The quail pitching will be the final heat of the members handicap tournament which began last week. The prizes will be \$5 \$3 and \$2.

COMPANY M'S DANCE.

The social committee of Company M has all arrangements complete for the dance to be held in Forest park pavilion Saturday evening. It is the first of a series and was to have been held before the company went into camp. The Adams musical association will furnish music and a special car has been chartered for the accommodation of North Adams people. All the members will attend and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

MORE TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS.

In printing the list of teachers' assignments through an omission those at the Commercial street school were not given. They are as follows: T. K. McAllister, principal; Miss Susan Phillips, grade 7; Miss Mary Hastings, grade 6; Miss Susan Whipple, grade 5; Miss Millie Anthony, grade 4; Miss Lillian Gott, grade 3; Miss Janet McLaughlin, grade 2; Miss Serena Adams, grade 1.

James R. Smith has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the Rensselaer Grove mill, to take effect August 6, and will devote his time to his trade as machinist. Harry Sheldon of the class of '01, will succeed him.

The regular meeting of Golden Link Rebekah lodge will be held this evening.

The Robert Emmet Benevolent association will meet this evening. Luman Sherman of Lake Charles, La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCullough and Jessie Taylor.

The Misses Margaret and Jessie Taylor, Miss Anna Bard and Robert Dunn of School street, spent Thursday at Fontenac lake in Pittsfield.

M. A. Williams of Boston is in town on business.

N. V. Ellis of Milwaukee, Wis., was in town Thursday.

William Welch of Maple Grove has returned from Ireland, where he has been for a visit. He was accompanied home by a relative, Miss Kelly.

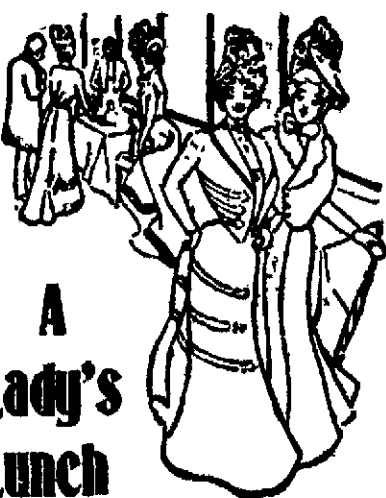
Howard Marsh of School street with his mother and sister, Miss Anna, drove to Janesboro this morning and spent the day there with relatives.

Chief Curran with his daughter, Miss Katherine, and Mrs. M. J. Curran, attended the Fobburgh trial in Pittsfield, Thursday.

Landlord Welch is in receipt of a group picture of the Commercial Travelers association of Troy, N. Y. Among the men are a number of the drummers who transact business in this town.

Mrs. Stephen Loud of Maple Grove, Miss Clara Walker has returned from a visit with friends in Windsor Locks, Conn.

who was operated on at the House of Mercy at Pittsfield about three months ago for tumor has returned home. The



A Lady's Lunch

Has been rudely defined by some cynic as "dolls and sweets." And after all there's more truth than poetry in the definition. Ice cream and cake may satisfy the palate, but they are far from satisfying to the stomach, which requires that food be nutritious first and nice afterward. By careless eating women pave the way for stomach "trouble," and its kindred miseries.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is confidently commended as a cure for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By curing diseases which prevent the assimilation of food it enables the body to be built up and strengthened in the only way known to nature—by food digested and assimilated.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

operation proved successful but M. S. Loud has not gained strength as fast as had been hoped and it is expected that the change in air here will be beneficial.

The Freeman office is at work on the list of polls as assessed by the assessors. In the book will be found the names of four of the ex-presidents—Buchanan, Jackson, Grant and Hayes. Frank Holt and Alfred Nado, formerly of the Berkshire mills, Adams, Mass., have been experimenting at the Mason machine works, Taunton, Mass., and have been successful in getting twist without spindles.—N. A. in Fibre and Fabric.

Miss Jessie Orr of Maple street entertained the members of the B. L. F. society Wednesday evening, and all present enjoyed themselves very much. Cards and the usual parlor games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richmond and daughter, Mrs. Rena Bowen, Miss May Ainslie, Mrs. W. E. Orr and Mrs. Butler of Summer street, expect to leave for York Beach, Me., this week.

William Deffeo has resigned his position at Stener's barber shop on Center street.

Pearl Beatrice, the infant daughter of Mrs. Hattie Richardson of Cherry street, died Thursday and was buried this afternoon.

Miss Irene Allison of Cherokee, Wis., is the guest of Miss Christine Sayles of Liberty street.

Herbert E. Harrington is in Plainfield with his family.

Assistant Superintendent Stanton of the Metropolitan Insurance company, has paid a claim of \$388 to William Norman on the life of his late wife, Hannah Norman.

John Reardon has returned from Arlington, N. J., and Westbury, R. I.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Labrie of Miller street.

TO RENT—A six room tenement on School street, with all modern equipment. Enquire at Riley's drug store, Park street.

Doing Her Best.

Mother—Why, what's a baby crying about?

Nurse—Please, ma'am, I can't catch flies as fast as he can eat 'em.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Careless Wish.

The poet sighs, as poets do, "I wish my dream would but come true!" "Would be a sorry lot, as doctors say. Unless fate cut the nightmare out."—Washington Star.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

On Saturday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock, William O'Brien as auctioneer will sell on the premises of Anton Wittig of 103 Summer street the following: One good piano, two stoves, two bedsteads and springs, a lot of blinds, windows, doors, one table, a settee and other useful articles. The articles are almost new and will be sold at bargain.

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And the best in a nickel cigar—the F. E. M.

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THE GHOST IN THE INN

HE WAS THE MEANS OF AVENGING HIS OWN ASSASSINATION.

A Vision and a Finger Ring That Impressed the Comte de Fersen—A Persistent Spirit That Was Bound to Have Justice Done.

In "The Story of My Life," by Mr. Augustus J. C. Hare, are told some thrilling ghost stories.

One of the most remarkable of the stories is that which Lord Ravensworth made Mr. Hare write down. It was originally related by Comte de Fersen, the devoted adherent of Marie Antoinette, who, when the royal family escaped to Varennes, drove the carriage. After Marie Antoinette's execution he went to Italy, and one afternoon in November he drove up to what was then, and is still, the most desolate, weird, ghastly inn in Italy—the wand-stricken, storm-battered, lava-scented inn of Radicofani. As he was unable to secure post horses Comte de Fersen was obliged to stay all night. When he went to bed, he took two precautions.

He drew a little round table that was there to the head of the bed and put two loaded pistols upon it, and, according to the custom of that time, made the courier sleep across the door on the outside. He went to bed and he fell asleep, and in the middle of the night the comte awoke with the indescribable sensation that people have that he was not alone in the room, and he raised himself against the pillow and looked out.

From a small latticed window high in the opposite whitewashed wall the moonlight was pouring into the room and making a white silvery pool in the middle of the rough boarded oak floor. In the middle of this pool of light, dressed in a white cap and jacket and trousers, such as masons wear, stood the figure of a man looking at him. Comte de Fersen stretched out his hand over the side of the bed to take one of his pistols, and the man said: "Don't fire. You could do no harm to me; you could do a great deal of harm to yourself. I am come to tell you something."

Comte de Fersen looked at him; he did not come any nearer; he remained just where he was, standing in the pool of white moonlight, half way between the bed and the wall, and he said: "Say on. Tell me what you have come for."

And the figure said: "I am dead, and my body is chained to your bed. I was a mason of Radicofani, and as a mason I wore the white dress in which you now see me. My wife wished to marry somebody else; she wished to marry the landlord of this hotel, and they beguiled me into the inn, and they made me drunk, and they murdered me, and my body is buried beneath where your bed now stands. I died with the word 'vengeance' upon my lips, and the longest thirst that I have for revenge will not let me rest. And I never shall rest, I never can have any rest, till I have had my revenge. Now, I know that you are going to Rome; when you get to Rome, go to the cardinal commissary of police and tell him what you have seen, and he will send men down here to examine the place, and my body will be found, and I shall have my revenge."

And the Comte de Fersen said, "I will." But the spirit laughed and said: "You don't suppose that I am going to believe that? You don't imagine that you are the only person I have come to like this? I have come to dozens, and they have all said, 'I will,' and afterward what they have said has seemed like a hallucination, a dream, a chimera, and, before they have reached Rome, the impression has vanished altogether and nothing has been done. Give me your hand."

The Comte de Fersen was a little staggered at this. However, he was a brave man, and he stretched out his hand and he felt something or other happen to one of his fingers, and he looked, and there was no finger, only the moonlight streaming in through the little latticed window.

In the morning, when he got up and had begun to wash his hands, he found on one of his fingers a very curious, old iron ring, which was certainly not there before.

Comte de Fersen went to Rome, and when he arrived there he went to the Swedish minister, who then was a certain Count Lowenjem, who was very much impressed with the story. But a person who was much more impressed was the minister's younger brother, for he had a valuable collection of peasants' jewelry, and when he saw the ring he said, "That is a very remarkable ring, for it is a kind of ring only made and worn in one place, and that place is in the mountains near Radicofani."

The two Counts Lowenjem went with Comte de Fersen to the cardinal commissary of police. The cardinal was very much struck, and he said: "It is a very extraordinary story, and I am quite inclined to believe that it means something. But, as you know, I am in a great position of trust under the government, and I cannot send a body of military down to Radicofani upon the faith of what may prove to have been a dream. At any rate, I could not do it unless Comte de Fersen proved his sense of the importance of such an action by being willing to return to Radicofani himself."

Not only was Comte de Fersen willing to return, but the Count Karl Lowenjem who with him, and a body of military, they were excessively agitated when they saw them return with the soldiers, who came from Rome. They moved the bed and found that the flags beneath had been recently overturned. They took up the flags, and there, not sufficiently corrupted to be unrecognizable, was the body of the mason, dressed in the white cap and jacket as trousers as he had appeared to the Comte de Fersen.

Then the landlord and landlady, in true Italian fashion, felt that Providence was against them, and they confessed everything. They were taken to Rome, where they were tried and condemned to death, and they were beheaded at the Bocca della Verita. The Count Karl Lowenjem was present at the execution, and the man who told Lord Ravensworth, who told me, in 1879 I repeated the story to the crown prince of Sweden and Norway, who took the trouble to verify the facts and dates as to the Lowenjems, etc., and found everything coincident.

Her Invitation.

"Why, Clara, you look radiant! What has happened?" "I've just received an invitation to a wedding."

"Well, there's nothing particular in that to go into raptures over."

"Yes, but it happens to be my own," and she showed the new engagement ring.

Gathering Annihilation.

Little Boy (from next door)—Mamma said would you please loan her a few of your rattles?

Mrs. Kinde—Certainly! Mamma going to iron today. She wants them to throw at your cats tonight.—Chicago News.

The people of Iceland are all poor, but there are no paupers, no dependents; all are self supporting. There is little or no crime there.

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Charming climate, High altitude overlooking the city, All conveniences, Gas, Water, Electric Lights, Postal, Police and Fire Service. Easier to buy than to rent a house. We sold \$3 lots last summer for Spot Cash; no car fare to pay; just think this over. A number of lots well located, \$100 and up, a few for \$200. Terms to suit.



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16 STATE STREET.

HAVANA DOCK DISPOSITION.

An Engineering Problem For the Navy Experts.

A spirited discussion of engineering problems has begun in the bureau of construction and repair of the navy as to whether the Havana drydock, bought a few days ago, can be towed successfully to Subig bay, writes the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. This is the destination that Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau, has selected for this dock, and the plan he has in mind is to send it through the Suez canal. Other naval engineers declare that the dock is too large and of too great draft to pass through the canal. The great Count Lowenjem, who was very much impressed with the story. But a person who was much more impressed was the minister's younger brother, for he had a valuable collection of peasants' jewelry, and when he saw the ring he said, "That is a very remarkable ring, for it is a kind of ring only made and worn in one place, and that place is in the mountains near Radicofani."

The distance by the canal to Manila is 12,000 miles, and the risks of the long voyage are great. The Spanish government paid \$100,000 to tow the dock from Glasgow to Havana, and that distance is hardly more than one-third of the voyage to the Philippines. If the expense of the voyage should be in proportion, it would cost far more to take the dock to Subig bay than it does to buy it from Spain. It is certain that the government needs a dock at Subig bay. The cost of sending our vessels to Hongkong or Nagasaki is very great, and the repairs of the Havana dock there would save several times the cost of the dock in a year.

Congress may come to the rescue with an appropriation for a dock at Subig bay and a fully equipped navy station there according to the plans and desires of the department. The season is now so far advanced that it would not be safe or practicable to start the Havana dock on its long voyage to the east until next spring, and by that time the whole problem may be settled by congress.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT.

Berkshire, ss.

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Edward R. Cooke, Arthur C. Cooke, Bessie L. Cooke, Ammon J. Cooke, and Mildred N. Cooke, all of Denver, Colorado, minors.

Whereas, Adah E. Dadman, the guardian of said minors, has presented her petition, for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified.

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50 cent ribbed vests and pants, lisle thread, low neck, short sleeves and low neck sleeveless, white and ecru, at just half price, 25c each.

25 cent ribbed vests and pants, ecru only, high neck short sleeves vests at 19c each.

25 cent ribbed vests, cotton and lisle, short sleeves and sleeveless, at only 12 1-2c each.

25 cent children's balbriggan vests and pants, sizes 16 to 34, at just half price, 12 1-2c each.

Hosiery

50 cent Hermsdorf dye fast black cotton hose, and fancy colors, stripes, dots and lace effects, at 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.

37 1-2 cent fast black hose, spliced selvage, heel and sole, at only 29c a pair

37 1-2 cent plain black with white dropstitch and fancy colored hose, at only 25c pair.

50 cent fancy colored hose, slightly soiled, big bargains at only 19c a pair.

Fast black and tan ribbed top hose, 9c pair, 3 pairs for 25c.

25 cent men's fancy hose, Shawknit, at 15c pair.

25 cent men's ribbed shirt and drawers, gray and ecru, at 19c each.

Muslin Underwear

1.00 muslin nightgowns, lace, embroidery and hem-stitched trimmings, at only 65c each.

1.25 muslin night gowns, embroidery trimmings, at only 95c each.

Immense stock of corset covers at 21c each.

American Lady corsets \$1 to \$2 pair.

W. B. Erect Form corsets, \$1 to \$3 pair.

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CONSUMPTION CONTAGIOUS

Board of Health Decides Upon Its New Rules For the Public Health

DISEASE MUST BE TREATED FROM ENTIRELY NEW POSITION

Spitting on Sidewalks to Be Forbidden and Houses Where There Has Been Consumption Must Be Fumigated. Many Other Health Rules

The board of health last night finally decided upon the new rules which have been under consideration for some time. They have not yet been put into proper form, but will be formally adopted by the board at the next regular meeting.

One of the most important additions is the new rule concerning consumption, whereby the disease is recognized as contagious, in accordance with the recent action of the state board, as was reported would be done in the Transcript some time ago. Physicians will be required to report all cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and property owners will be compelled to fumigate all houses which have been occupied by consumptives. All consumption cases will come under the supervision of the board and certain rules as to their care will have to be conformed to.

The carrying on of noxious trades will be prohibited within the city limits.

A new rule referring to food products will be of great assistance to the inspector of meats. The purpose of the rule is to do away with the cheap markets sometimes conducted in private houses and to enforce cleanliness and proper care of meats in all markets.

New regulations for disposition of offal have been agreed upon which will be much more sweeping than those now in force.

Owners of tenements will be compelled to see that their tenants are provided with garbage cans, which must be kept on the ground floor.

Promiscuous expectation will hereafter be a risky practice in the city, for streets, hallways, theaters and hotel lobbies, have been included in the anti-spitting rule which now refers only to street cars.

The stable ordinance has been made more definite and certain conditions as to manure pits, etc., must be observed in order that licenses may be granted.

LANESBORO AGITATED

The Town Fears It May Have No Trolley Cars This Year

Statements have been made that the Pittsfield electric street railway company has decided not to run cars on the Lanesboro extension this year. Superintendent Dolan when seen yesterday said he had nothing to say regarding the matter except that cars would not be run until the line was completed. Some time ago Mr. Dolan was quoted as saying that the company, under its agreement with the Lanesboro selectmen, were not required to run cars this year. The agreement called for the completion of the line within a certain length of time and not the running of cars. It is reported that an official of the Pittsfield company is authority for the statement that no cars will be run to Lanesboro this year.

Red Men's Work

Mayonsok tribe of Red Men at its meeting last evening appointed F. E. Murray and Walter McPherson representatives to the great sun council in Boston August 29. The following committees were also appointed for the ensuing term of six months: Visiting, Alfred McMillan, G. A. Mulaney, Stewart McPherson, William Hies, Walter McPherson, J. J. Ryan, W. D. Hermance; relief chiefs, G. A. Mulaney, Walter McPherson, James Ryan, P. D. Platz, F. E. Murray; finance, G. A. Mulaney, J. J. Ryan, F. E. Murray; entertainment, G. A. Mulaney, John F. Barber, F. E. Murray, Warren W. Kearns, Henry G. Pierce. Mayonsok tribe intends to hold a public exemplification in September, when some state tribe will be here. The business of the meeting included the initiation of two candidates and the reception of five applications.

Band Concert Tonight

The City band will give another concert at Monument square this evening when the following program will be rendered: March, Brooke; Overture—"Narcissus," Schlegel; Cornet solo—Gert Polka, Stenhaus; Thomas Dalton. "Mandy Schottische," Mullen; Medley—"Top Liners," Chataway; Medley Polka, DeWitt; Musical Episode—A Hunt in the Forest, Voelker; Wedding of the Winds Waltz, Hall; "Kinky-Kinks"—An Afro-American Two Step, Fulton; National Airs.

*As you turn the Wilson house corner stop down stairs and get shaved.

SARATOGA.

Saturday, August 10th, is the date fixed for the popular excursion to Saratoga by special train from Boston and Maine railroad stations, Lake Pleasant to Reynolds inclusive. Very low rates. Particulars later.

Don't forget the postponed auction sale of Dr. T. J. Putnam's lots tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHANCE FOR NEW INDUSTRY

Traveling Man Reports a Maine Trouser Firm Looking for Location

C. A. Pinkham, who travels for the chussets Thread company, was in the city yesterday on one of his regular trips, and he called the attention of some of the business men to the possible opportunity of bringing a large industry to this city. The business referred to is the manufacture of trousers, which is carried on at Rockland, Me., by Mowry & Payson, incorporated. According to Mr. Pinkham, the firm has a good deal of trouble in securing and keeping help and is therefore desirous to locate in some town where there will be less of this botheration. On learning of the firm's proposition to move if a satisfactory opening can be found Mr. Pinkham called the attention of the proprietors to this city. He told them of the vacant shoe factories here, and thought it would pay them to investigate.

Those with whom Mr. Pinkham talked yesterday considered the matter worthy of attention of the board of trade, especially as Mr. Pinkham did not understand that the firm was looking for any inducements, further than a good location and a place where the question of help will be less embarrassing. The help consists largely of girls, of whom about 100 are employed as stitchers. About 25 other hands are employed. The firm says many of the girls leave in warm weather to work at the summer resorts, and this interferes seriously with the business. The matter will be mentioned to the board of trade and a correspondence may be opened. It would seem to be worth while to make known to the firm what this city has to offer in the way of business advantages, and if the firm is really determined to find a new location it would do well to visit this city at least before reaching a decision.

Mr. Pinkham has no personal interest in the matter, but knowing the circumstances, he thought that possibly he might be of service both to the firm and business men here by placing them in communication.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers for Northern Berkshire are recorded in the last report:

Adams—T. E. Beecher to Doughter Foster; W. M. Burt to Louise M. King; E. J. Noble to W. M. Burt \$1000; Herbert L. Rice to Fannie Sagarian \$3000.

Florida—O. R. Carley to H. Dickinson \$400; H. Dickinson to F. E. Pike. North Adams—G. W. Chase to R. L. Henry; Susie R. Deming by mortgage to A. C. Deming; R. L. Henry to G. W. Chase; Hoosac Savings bank to T. J. Putnam \$1000; M. F. Meagher to F. DeGuzzi; Carrie W. Morin to Edie Rich \$500; Mary A. McNamara to C. Green; Eva S. Smith to W. H. McNeilly; H. W. Tinsley to Edie Rich; Edward White to J. C. Lillie; Windsor company et al to T. D. Joyce \$2500; Windsor company et al to Edie Rich (\$).

Williamstown—F. Carter to Alice R. Carter.

Windsor—J. E. Doolittle to J. Thomas Lee \$700.

Large Family Reunion

The 32d annual reunion of the Benson family was held in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Smith at Shelburne Falls yesterday. Of the 17 children born to the late Squire and Hannah Benson only five are living and they were present. They are Squire Benson of North Heath, Mrs. Martha A. Whitman of Cange, Mrs. Joseph F. Smith of Shelburne Falls, Mrs. Levi Lee of Conway, Frank C. Benson of Troy, N. Y. The day was passed in a social way and short addresses were made by Squire Benson, North Heath, J. B. Packard of Conway and others.

During the past year two deaths have occurred and there has been one marriage and two births among the descendants.

Officers were chosen for the ensuing year. Over 60 were present from North Heath, Heath, Buckland, Conway, Greenfield, this city and other places.

The L. L. Brown Case

The hearing in the case of the L. L. Brown paper company at Pittsfield yesterday was a continuance of the testimony of J. H. Carmelack, the expert accountant for Mr. Brown. His evidence was directed to the examination of book and vouchers of the corporation for 1880, from where he had left it the day previous. Early in the afternoon adjournment was taken until Monday morning at 11, as the counsel have some other engagements demanding their attention to day and tomorrow. This will allow the stenographic notes to be written out and ready for the resumption of the case later on.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Fillault

Mrs. Margaret Fillault died yesterday at the home of her son at the Natural bridge, aged 80 years. Her death was due chiefly to old age. She was a native of Canada, but had lived in this city for some time and was respected by those who knew her. She was the widow of Alexander Fillault. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at Notre Dame church.

Races at Cambridge Fair

The Cambridge fair race program for August 27-30 has been announced. The sum of \$2,450 is offered in purses, and the following are the classes: Trotting, 2:20, 2:28, 2:40; each purse, \$300; pacing, 2:18, 2:25, 2:35; each purse \$300. A special 2:12 trot and special 2:14 pace, each purse being \$500, are also announced. A purse of \$150 is offered for a gentleman's buggy race. The starter will be Theodore H. Coleman of New York state, who has served in a similar capacity several times at the Hoosac Valley fair.

THE FULLER MURDER

Funeral to be Held Tomorrow in the Jail Guard Room

KIND TREATMENT FOR LEARY

The Sheriff Receives Many Messages of Sympathy. Case Will Go Before January Grand Jury, The Prisoner Carefully Watched

The funeral of James W. Fuller will be held at the guard-room of the jail tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, as Sheriff Fuller and the family of the murdered man consider this the fitting place for the funeral, he having died on duty and his last work being in the house of correction in the discharge of his functions. Rev. C. L. Leonard of the Methodist church will officiate, and there will be a large attendance of friends, with delegations of his fellow-officers and deputy sheriffs, and probably a representation from the Pittsfield police force, or which the deceased was formerly a member.

Sheriff Fuller yesterday morning went personally to the clerk of the district court and swore out a complaint for murder against the prisoner, Daniel Leary, and this was served on the latter soon after in jail. The prisoner was taken from the solitary cell, where he had been confined at intervals such as the law allows, and placed in cell No. 74, which is next east of the one occupied by William Coy, the murderer of Whalen, and also by Nathaniel Moseley, until the latter became so insane that he had to be taken to a padded cell. This cell is in full view of the guard room and a watchman will now be put on duty to see that Leary does no harm to himself. He wears a special shoe, which holds a 25-pound steel weight around his ankle, and is allowed the freedom of his cell. The cell has double steel barred doors and is so situated that its occupant can be seen easily.

Leary, when told of the death of Mr. Fuller, lost much of his bravado and thirst for revenge and it began to dawn on him that his crime was that of murder. He talked less of his disposition and desire to kill the rest of the Fuller family, and less than formerly of being willing that his "booby neck," as he styled it a week ago, should swing as the penalty of his crime.

Sheriff Fuller received yesterday a number of telegrams of sympathy from friends in various parts of the county and also from other sheriffs in the state and personal friends.

There will be as witnesses for the government, when the preliminary hearing comes, the prisoners who came to the rescue of Mr. Fuller, Frank John W. White, Turnkey, J. A. Carley, Jacob Price, one of the superintendents, and Edward B. Tyler, shop officer, who witnessed the crime; Dr. Stephen C. Burdon, the jail physician, who was soon on the scene and attended the wounded man; and Joseph W. Hollister and D. J. Haydon, newspaper men who interviewed the accused, and to whom he made certain statements.

Leary is treated with the same attention and consideration as any other prisoner in jail for a similar offense, and Sheriff Fuller says he shall show him even more consideration than ordinarily, because of the fact that he wants nothing to occur whereby anything like malice or hatred shall be said toward the slayer of his own father.

THE CARPET FLEA

Another Pest Added to the Long and Growing List

An exchange speaks of a new pest that has been discovered to make life of housewives miserable in the shape of what are called "carpet fleas." These little insects are comparatively new and have baffled the efforts of careful housewives to keep them out. They are small, black little things, so small in fact that they can seldom be caught and killed. They bite with the ferocity of insects, twice their size. They jump from place to place, and when you place your finger on one expecting to crush the life out of him, he surprises you by hopping right from under the finger and appearing elsewhere. Strange as it may seem, they do not bother men, but confine their operations to the women and children.

A woman first noticed them by her children suffering from bites and saw the poor youngsters scratching away. She thought it was from another cause that is dreaded by all cleanly housekeepers, and her bedding and bedroom furniture were overhauled, but to no avail, for the children continued to suffer from the unknown cause. The pest was discovered later. It was supposed that they came from the dog in the house, and the canine was subjected to such a cleansing and scrubbing that his back became sore.

A New York paper says the pest is most prevalent in houses that are kept closed to keep the sunshine from the carpets. The bite of the "carpet flea" is as bad as that of a mosquito, though it is not claimed that they carry malaria. The remedy is said to be ammonia rubbed well into the carpets, and insect powders may also be used.

THERE ARE 3 TO 8 OUNCES more in a pint of Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint than in others—that's why they wear longer. Extra weight means heavier body. Sold by Alderman & Carlisle.

CARRIAGES TO SAND SPRINGS. A carriage now meets every electric car from 9 a. m. to last car in evening at Coles' grove entrance, Williamstown, to take passengers to Sand Springs.

*See Cote on Bank Street for Buffalo tickets and points west. Cut rates all over New England.

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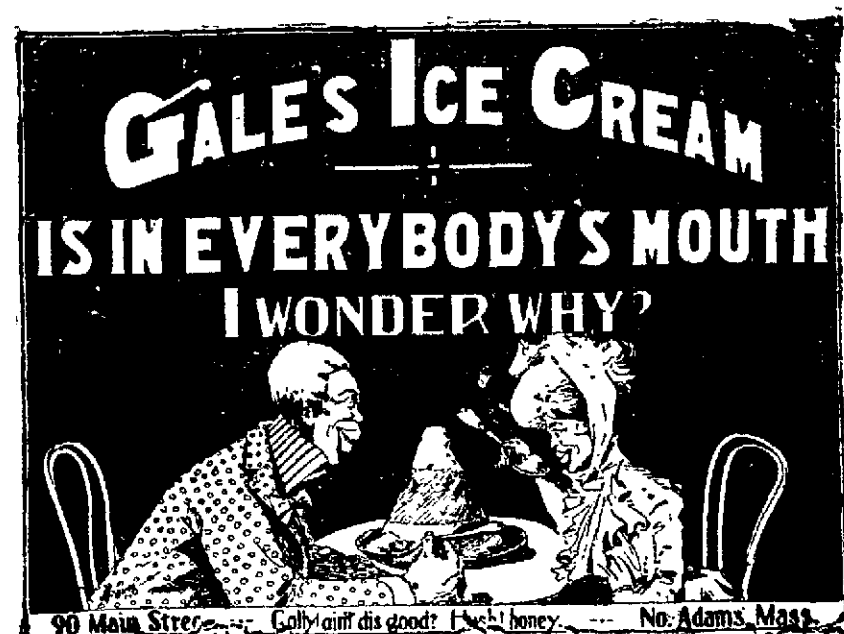
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Main St



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We have now reached the season of the year when we always cut the prices on our spring and summer clothing. We have no excuse to offer—we simply want to convert the balance of this season's stock into cash to get ready for fall and winter goods, and our low prices will certainly move our stock out of the house and into the possession of our patrons.

We don't want this ad to appear sensational or read like a "fake." We want it to impress sensible people as a truthful statement of a plain business proposition—which it is. This week we begin to cut regular prices. An actual mark-down, without a previous mark-up. We do it because it's good business to do it. And these cut prices offer you the best kind of a business reason for buying.

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